12 PAGES TODAY

The Portsmouth Daily Times.

12 PAGES TODAY

VOLUME EIGHTEEN PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1911. PRICE THREE CENTS

DIEGLE SAID TO BE READY TO CONFESS

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Sept. 11—With a three years sentence for complicity in legislative bribery hanging over his head, Rodney J. Diegle, has again made another promise to tell all he knows about legislative bribery. He told the state's attorney that he would make a written statement concerning legislative corruption.

In order that he might fulfill this promise Deigle was given until next Monday to which time sentence was suspended by Judge Kinkead pending an appeal of the circuit court.

Diegle left Columbus last night to prepare his statement and his whereabouts for the time being are being kept a secret. He is being closely guarded, however, by detectives, who from now until Monday will not leave his side. That he has broken from his attorneys was indicated today as none of them have the least idea where he is. His attorneys have assumed the position of being no longer soliciting anything from the state officials and Diegle's newest promise was not made at their instance or their solicitation, but solely upon his own promise to tell what he knows.

As Diegle has made the final overture it is up to him to deliver the goods or go to the penitentiary. The attorneys admitted that if the statement he makes is satisfactory and proves to the minds of the state's attorney that the convicted man is telling the whole truth it will be recommended that his three years sentence be suspended.

Notwithstanding the fact that Prosecutor Turner said today that he expected to hear nothing further from Diegle it is known that the state is still dangling a suspension of sentence for Diegle provided he comes through with information that will convict others.

It was stated on good authority that John E. Eagan personal attorney for Diegle has made arrangement with Turner whereby Diegle will turn over to the state before next Monday a signed statement. Eagan says this will not be a confession, that his client has nothing to confess but it will contain many valuable facts.

TRYING TO PAINT A MORAL PICTURE FROM THE BINFORD GIRL'S STORY

(By United Press.)

New York, Sept. 11—"Beulah Binford's Own Story," is the title of the motion pictures through which the girl woman of the Beattie murder case is about to teach a "great moral lesson" according to the promoters.

The film was on view for the first time today. The pictured tale begins at the time Beulah first eluded her grandmother and began frequenting roller skating rinks and similar resorts. After portraying her life on the streets of Richmond, Va., the film carries the child through her intimate relations with Beattie and finally winds up with the Beattie tragedy. The last scene shows the bars of her cell dissolving while Beulah steps forth, her face wearing what is intended for an expression of saint like repentance saying: "I wish I could carry my story into every home in America."

Mgr. Falconio On The Divorce Evil

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 11—Expressing gratification that President Taft had advocated such a measure, Mgr. Diomede Falconio, papal delegate to the United States, here to attend the celebration of Catholic societies today commended the idea of a National Divorce Law.

"The agitation is an expression of growing dissatisfaction with the existing laws," he said. "A law that would tend to eradicate the evil would receive the hearty approbation of the Catholic church. It is indeed gratifying to see President Taft interest himself in such a law. He is expected I see, to urge the adoption of uniform laws regarding marriage and divorce. Such a law would make it impossible for a man forbidden to marry in one state to step across the line into another state and wed. While we cannot sanction any kind of divorce laws I can see with such a law in effect, that the occurrence of such marriages as that which recently took place and about which newspapers printed so much would have been impossible. If a National Divorce Law will do only this much good, it will be hailed as a benefit to society."

SCHOONER SINKS, FOURTEEN DROWN

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 11—Fourteen men were drowned by the sinking of the schooner Whisper off the Nicaraguan coast, according to cables received here today.

The schooner carried a cargo of mahogany which caught fire and the vessel was burned to the water's edge. An explosion of some gasoline completely demolished the hull of the schooner and the crew went to the bottom with the wreckage.

Mellen To Retire From A Big Road

(By United Press.)

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 11—That President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is to retire from the presidency of that company was officially announced today. The date has not been fixed. The announcement caused a sensation in railroad circles and started a flood of gossip. Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio road, is mentioned as Mellen's possible successor.

Mellen has held the presidency of the road for eight years during which time the system has grown from a line of 2000 miles to property that operated practically all the trolley lines in this state, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, dominates the water freight and passenger business of New England, controls the Ontario & Western with its entrance into the coal field and the great lake ports and controls numerous others.

(By United Press)

Portland, Maine, Sept. 11—President Charles S. Mellen, of the New York, New Haven and Connecticut railroad, this afternoon denied that he intended to retire from his position as head of the company. When shown the New Haven dispatch on his arrival in Portland Mellen said, "No such official announcement has ever been made and no step of this nature is in contemplation."

PROGRESSIVES OBJECT TO HUGHES

(By United Press.)

Washington, Sept. 11—Considerable pevishness marked the reception by progressive Republicans here today of the boom of Justice Charles E. Hughes for the presidency. The boom was generally characterized as an attempt by the regulars to place the progressives in a position of "playing politics". The following is a portion of a statement issued to the progressive headquarters:

"No progressive leader who has allied himself for the movement for the control of the 1912 convention, so far as is known, has declared for the candidacy of Justice Hughes. Some time ago friends of Hughes in New York started a quiet canvass in his behalf, as is well known the man himself nipped this plan in the bud. Progressive Republicans are making a fight to control the next convention as they believe that progressive control is the salvation of the party at the next election."

YOUNG GIRL A SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)

Toledo, Sept. 11—Because her parents refused to allow her keep company with Charles [illegible], aged 14, Marie Bachman, aged 13, Sunday committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

Mrs. William Walker of 1331 [illegible] street, is quite ill threatened with appendicitis.

BLACK HAND CAUSE OF FATAL SHOOTING

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Sept. 11—Trouble which the police believe is of a Black Hand nature, caused the shooting of Quario Griffom, early today by Vinzero Hassello. The victim is 34 and the shooting took place at his home. He is not expected to recover. The gun user escaped and the police are searching for him. All witnesses are maintaining a dogged silence and refuse to answer the questions of the police. Vague hints were made by some that the Black Hand was back of the shooting.

BOY DROWNS IN CREEK

(By Associated Press.)

Mansfield, Sept. 11—Black Fork Creek is being dragged for the body of Paul Hunn, 12, who was drowned Sunday afternoon near Londonville.

Returns To Columbus.

James W. Fagin of Columbus, returned home Sunday at the end of a pleasant visit with his brother, F. M. Fagin, veteran watchman at the Seventh street fire station.

INCREASE IN PAY ASKED ON C. H. & D.

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 11—Representatives of the 700 track employees of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad employed in Cincinnati called on General Superintendent Frank Alfred today to make demands for an increase in pay. The men declare they will strike if the concessions are not granted. They want a 15 per cent increase in wages and a 10 hour day the year round. At present track employees on the branch lines get 14½c an hour and on the main lines 15½c an hour. The strike if called will affect switchmen, bridgemen and other employees whose duty it is to keep the track open. The conference with Alfred was without result and negotiations were immediately opened with General Manager Loree.

To Back Hughes In Race

(By United Press.)

New York, Sept. 11—Leaders of the insurgent wing of the Republican party have decided to concentrate their forces in an effort to nominate Charles E. Hughes, former governor of New York and present justice of the supreme court, for president, according to a statement in the New York Herald today.

It is claimed that Sen. LaFollette will withdraw from the race and will support Hughes in the convention.

MAKE PLANS FOR BIG TRIP

(By United Press.)

Beverley, Mass., Sept. 11—Following the return of Secretary Hillis late this afternoon he and President Taft will make a final review of the plans of the six weeks' western tour which begins Friday.

A speaking plan will be made out for the president with a view of assigning to each audience the topic for discussion most likely to appeal to their interest.

Tells Of Plot

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 11—An alleged plot to rob the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, of relics and hold them for ransom, is being investigated by the police here today. The informant says that the plot is being engineered by a former employee a safe company who has made duplicate keys to the institute.

TAKES DARE, MINUS LEG

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Sept. 11—Harvey Johnson, 18, is minus a leg as the result of a jesting wager made with one of his companions. Harvey was dared to board a moving freight train. He accepted the dare, fell beneath the train and one leg was ground off.

BOY KILLED BY FLOBERT RIFLE

(By Associated Press)

Columbus, Sept. 11—Daniel Shade, 16, son of Herman Shade, head of a big canning factory, was shot to death early this morning when a flobert rifle was discharged in his hands. He was found by his father lying in the yard and rushed to a hospital where he died.

AVIATOR STARTS ON LONG FLIGHT

(By United Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 11—Aviator Robert Fowler is scheduled to make his start from here today in the first attempt to fly from the Pacific to the Atlantic Coast. He plans to arrive at Reno, Nev., about 6 o'clock this evening. If he is able to maintain the schedule he has set for himself he will arrive in New York about October 17th. In his flight Fowler will be confronted with greater difficulties than any other aviator has encountered in America. If he gets not farther than Nevada he will have accomplished a remarkable feat, that of crossing the Sierra Nevadas. Resting places are few and far between making the flight unusually perilous. Fowler must fly at least 8000 feet over mountains and canyons. Fowler plans to make the distance in 20 flying days and a total of 26 days, arriving in New York, October 17. He plans to make a stop at Sacramento and Colfax, California and at Reno, Nevada.

A special train will accompany him the entire distance, as a pilot and carrying special machinery and mechanics.

BURGLAR'S TONGUE KEEPS HIM OUT OF PENITENTIARY

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Sept. 11—Another silver tongued orator was discovered today in the person of a burglar who attempted to rob the home of Mrs. Fred Briggs.

The robber was captured by Mrs. Briggs, her 18 year old daughter and a guest, and to prevent him making his escape they sat upon him for one hour. During that time the burglar talked so persuasively and eloquently and presented such strong arguments as to why he should not be sent to jail that they turned him loose.

The burglar thanked them and lost no time in moving along.

Watches Pirate, Boy Is Drowned

(By Associated Press.)

Redondo Beach, Cal., Sept. 11—The sinking of a "pirate ship" which was being acted out for a moving picture film firm, cost the life this morning of young David Thomas, of Los Angeles. He swam out to the ship to witness the spectacle and losing his strength, sank. His plight was seen by the captain of the "pirate" and he made a vain attempt to rescue the lad.

FOUND DEAD IN CHAIR, CORONER IS PROBING

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Sept. 11—The coroner is investigating the finding of James Sprouse, 42, dead in a chair in the kitchen of his home. His wife said that he had been in good health and she could assign no cause as to why he should have committed suicide. Sprouse left home early Sunday, saying to his wife, "You'll never see me again." Later in the day he returned and went into the kitchen. The wife says that she did not disturb him until this morning when she went to call him to go to his work. Then she said that she found him dead.

Strike Sure On Harriman Lines

(By United Press.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 11—With practically all hope of averting a strike on the Harriman railroads abandoned, the international officers and advisory committee of the five shop unions involved arrived here from San Francisco today for a final conference. They will hold the final conference here during the day before starting Eastward. The strike is expected to be called as soon as the leaders reach their homes.

Antis Seem To Be Winning In Maine

(By United Press.)

Portland, Maine, Sept. 11—Maine, which for four years more than half a century has been the rock-ribbed stronghold of Prohibition, is today voting to decide whether its constitutional ethics of 1851 prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the border of the Pine Tree state shall continue.

Early returns from many counties indicate that the anti-prohibitionists tonight will be counted victorious after the most bitter political fight in the history of the state.

The Drys are counting on the rural vote to win for them.

THREE MEN DEAD IN A B. & O. WRECK

(By Associated Press.)

Gary, Ind., Sept. 11—Three men are supposed to be dead under a pile of 18 freight cars and 1,000 tons of coal following a wreck today on the B. & O. right of way near Babcock. The wreck was caused by a broken flange on one of the coal cars.

BIG PLANT BURNED

(By Associated Press)

Great Falls, Montana, Sept. 11—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the plant of the Sommers Lumber Company, near Flat Head Lake last night. The loss will exceed $100,000.

AGED MAN IS SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 11—Edw. Havie, a wealthy recluse, hanged himself in his room here today. He lived the life of a hermit, seldom venturing out of his room. Ill health is thought to have been the cause.

GARMENT WORKERS MAY GO TO WORK

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., Sept. 11—Six thousand garment workers will vote on a referendum ballot to decide whether or not to continue the strike which has been in progress 15 weeks. The garment manufacturers show no sign of concession.

INQUIRY IS ORDERED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 11—An inquiry into the sales, registration and transportation of explosives and other inflammable and dangerous material was ordered today by the interstate commerce commission which was to have occurred on October 3rd has been postponed until a later date.

POSTAL AVIATOR IS BADLY INJURED ON FIRST TRIP

(By Associated Press.)

London, Eng., Sept. 11—Hubert, one of the aviators of the Aerial Postal service inaugurated by the British Postal authorities last Saturday, met with an accident early today when he was starting out on his first trip. Both legs were broken and he narrowly escaped death following the accident to his machine, caused by the motor going wrong. The aeroplane fell to the ground and the aviator was buried in the wreckage.

FOUND DEAD IN A CHAIR

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Sept. 11—Dr. Gabriel Miesse, 75, of Lancaster, a musical composer of note, was found dead in a chair at the home of Mrs. H. Mithoff, here early today. The coroner pronounced death due to heart failure.

PUTS THE LID ON CITY JOY RIDERS

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Sept. 11—No more will city officials use the buzz wagons to "joy ride" in if the promises of Councilman Welch made today to introduce an ordinance against the practice is carried out. It is alleged that local city hall attaches have been supplying their women friends with economical joy rides for years while the city paid for the gasoline used by them.

SHERIFF STOPS BOXING BOUT

(By United Press.)

Milwaukee, Sept. 11—The so-called boxing contest between Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast and Packey McFarland scheduled to take place at Milwaukee next Friday night will not occur. This statement made by Sheriff Arnold and District Attorney Cantel was today reiterated by Acting Governor Morrin at the state capitol.

In spite of this Frank Mulken, promoter of the fight, says he will hold the show. Over $25,000 worth of seats and reservations have already been sold for the fight.

SHOT BRIDE'S UNCLE, THEN GOT MARRIED

(By Associated Press.)

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 11—When William Fisher opened fire on a wedding party in an attempt to prevent his niece from marrying Benjamin Manlo, young Manlo returned the fire, killing the uncle instantly. After the killing the wedding party proceeded to the home of a minister where the knot was tied. No arrests were made.

CHINA AGAIN SCENE OF RIOTING

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept., 11—According to word received at the state department today blood is being spilled in Sze Chuen, the turbulent province of China, and the situation is rapidly becoming serious. Twenty rioters and a number of soldiers have been killed in battles during the past few days resulting from attacks from the infurated and dissatisfied natives. Reports say that American women and children have left the city under escorts and it is thought all foreigners have departed to other places. One thousand soldiers have left Hankow for the providence.

HUNTS FOR HIS WIFE

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 11—Declaring that his wife Mrs. Virgie Davis did not commit suicide, and that she is alive in this city, or near here, John Davis, a hotel man from Detroit, Mich., arrived here today and began a search for her. The woman was reported to have drowned herself July 29.

Mistake Is Fatal

(By Associated Press.)

Coshocton, O., Sept. 11—Mistaking a bottle of carbolic acid for some medicine which she had gotten up to take during the night, Mrs. Frank Carroll, 42, drank the acid. She is dead.

HEAT WAVE IS BLAMED

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 11—Three suicides today in which a rope, a pistol and carbolic acid were the means employed, are declared by the corner to have been the result of extreme humidity today. The suicides were a railroad brakeman, a laborer and a pool room proprietor.

REP. LATTA MUCH WORSE

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 11—Representative Joseph Latta, of Nebraska, who underwent a serious operation in this city a few days ago, has taken a change for the worse and his condition is now causing considerable anxiety. The representative's wife and his two sons are with him, having been summoned by wire today.

BILLY BUTT-IN

TIMES WEATHER MAN

Got another bunch o' kicks today on my weather. Some folks didn't like my rain yesterday. Guess most people think all I have to do is set around and study how I can please 'em. If they keep on I'll get real mad at that fellow "some folks" and "soak" him one. When I do I bet he'll know it. Here's one for him:

Ohio—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Probably fair in the northern portion Tuesday.

Kentucky—Local showers tonight or Tuesday.

The Portsmouth Daily Times
Subscription, per year, $5.00.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.
Chillicothe and Front Streets.

VALLEE HAROLD AND HARRY E. TAYLOR, Editors.

Entered at Postoffice at Portsmouth, O., as Second Class mail matter

THE TRIPPLE STANDARD.

"A city government must be honest, efficient and progressive. An administration which is any of these without being all of them is a failure."

So says Newton D. Baker, Democratic mayoralty nominee of Cleveland, and that in these three qualities he has set the correct standard, none will dispute.

It is the standard by which the Democratic administration of Portsmouth has had its being and moved.

It has been honest. Sterling citizens, called to the service of the city, have brought to their duty that high sense of integrity, which characterizes their private conduct and they have neither taken nor allowed to be taken that which was not rightfully due.

Efficiency is shown in the thoroughness and economy in which all public enterprises have been conducted and completed.

Progressiveness is open and visibly displayed in the splendid improvements undertaken and carried out. By this progressiveness, in fact, a wonderful transformation has been wrought. Portsmouth easily takes rank as one of the cleanest and most modern cities, in so far as her municipal appearance and properties are concerned.

The same honesty, the same efficiency, the same progressiveness are not only promised, they are guaranteed on a continuance of the present administration in power.

ONE OF THE EXCEPTIONS.

The law requires that every person desiring to be candidate for primary nominations of any party, must file petitions therefore, duly signed by a given percentage of the party at whose hands he seeks the nomination.

A peculiarity of the law, however, is that any person receiving the highest number of votes at the primary for a certain office becomes the nominee, if he accepts. Necessarily this does not require a person to be an announced candidate for the position with his name printed thereat. Any voter favoring a person other than the one printed on the official ballot may write his choice thereon and the vote must be counted. As a matter of fact it happened in a number of instances, at the late primaries, that men who had no thought of being candidates, were actually nominated by their names being written and legally they are their party nominees. What they will do about it lies within their own discretion.

LEST WE FORGET.

The Republican party in general and that fraction or would not it be more accurate to say the several fractions of it, which exist in Portsmouth, have boasted long and loud of their love for the old soldier.

It was boast, though, sorry to say, the old soldier has been taking it at its face value. May be he will measure it better now after the palpable evidence of what happened to Comrade Creed Milstead in the Republican primaries of Tuesday last. With a thirty-three and a third percentage of realization on the face value of those boasts Comrade Milstead should have won hands down, but the best showing he made was to be enumerated in the also ran class.

And just to mention, there are some other professions made by this same party. Stack them up besides the finish made by Citizen Ed Pfeiffer, who was endorsed and exploited as the union labor candidate.

Real Excitement Caused At Gallipolis, O., Saturday

Gallipolis, O., Sept. 11.—No little excitement was stirred up in political circles in Gallipolis Saturday, when it became known that Congressman J. Henry Goeke, of the Fourth district, of Wapakoneta, an avowed Democrat, had arrived in the city and had made his way to the office of R. M. Switzer, the uncompromising Republican representative of the Tenth district.

It was at once assumed by some politicians that the meeting was for the purpose of entering into some unholy alliance by which the vote of Ohio would be delivered in toto to either Taft or Harmon for president next year, which would indeed be a calamity, unless they should be consulted and be given a hand in said deliverance.

Impromptu indignation meetings were held to denounce the suspected high handed outrage, meaning the ignoring of the politicians in the supposed negotiations, and it was resolved that no such diabolical plot should be permitted to be carried out.

However, before any summary action was taken, it was decided to make a quiet investigation to learn just what the conference of the congressmen, so diametrically opposed in politics, was all about. This resulted in the discovery that no conspiracy was being hatched by which the electorate of the state was to be prostituted, but that the two congressmen were together because they happened to be representing persons involved in litigation, on of the parties being a constituent of Mr. Goeke, and another being a constituent of Mr. Switzer.

DR. ROBERTSON IS HONORED

Rev. Dr. Charles S. Robertson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, received notice Monday of his election as college preacher at the Western College for Women at Oxford, Ohio, during the current year. Mr. Robertson wired his acceptance of the election, which is considered quite an honor.

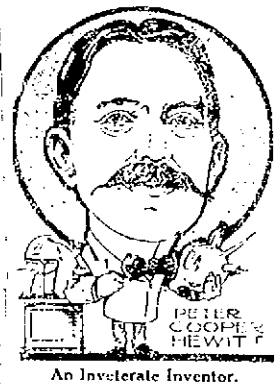
Fined By Mayor.

Mayor Morgan fined Will Anderson $4 and costs this morning for hitting Arthur Elmore. The two young men got into an altercation which ended in a fist fight and Elmore brought charges against Anderson.

Sneak Thief.

A sneak thief entered the B. & O. S.-W. round house Monday noon and made way with an umbrella just purchased by Car Repairer Harry Tatman. Harry has a clue to the guilty one and an arrest may follow.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



An Inveterate Inventor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gr[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barney returned Saturday from Columbus where they attended the state fair.

Mrs. Frank Mayhew returned to her home in Colorado, to make preparations to move back here to their new farm they recently purchased from the Mayhew heirs.

This kid of Gallia street, who [illegible] at the fair [illegible] was able to [illegible] this week.

A [illegible] by some [illegible] Saturday evening gave rise to reports that another [illegible] had been held up near the [illegible] woods.

CHAMP CLARK PLEADS FOR CLEAN POLITICS, DEFENDS PUBLIC MEN

(By Associated Press.)

Louisiana, Mo., Sept 11.—Prefacing an address in which he dealt with vital problems facing the American people, Speaker Champ Clark told his friends and neighbors something of the struggles of his early days and the ties which bound him to Missouri soil.

He told of starting his Missouri experience by teaching school thirty-six years ago, and said:

"I came to Louisiana, Mo., on $10 borrowed the first time I ever saw him, from Judge H. H. Priest, now an eminent lawyer of St. Louis, and then struggling along as city attorney of Moberly. And that is not the last time I have borrowed from Missourians."

Warming to his subject, the speaker made a plea for more politics and more politicians, and forcibly asserted that upright and honest politicians are the rule, and not the exception in America.

"It is constantly asserted by the unthinking that we have too much politics and too many politicians," said the Speaker.

"Instead of there being too many politicians, there are not enough. In a country whose institutions are based upon popular suffrage, every man should be a politician, and every man owes a portion of his time, energy and talents to the service of the state. I do not mean by that that every man should run for office. That is a poor business at best—poor when you succeed—inexpressibly poor when you fail. I have been tried by both extremes of fortune and speak by the card on that subject.

"What I do mean is that every citizen should, so far as in him lies, study the problems which confront us, and help, so far as he can, to solve them for the betterment of government, the improvement of society, and the perpetuity of the republic. If needs be, he should become a candidate for office as a duty to his country and his kind. Truth to tell, it requires but little coaxing to induce the average citizen to run for office.

"It is the duty of every citizen to attend both the primaries and the general election to the end that good and capable men may be nominated. The man who fails to do that except for valid reasons, falls short of living up to his privileges and of assuming his fair proportion of the governmental burden.

"No doubt, there are corrupt men in politics; so are there corrupt men in every business and profession, but it is a consolation to reflect that there are not so many corrupt ones either in politics or in any other walk of life this year as there were last year, and there will not be so many corrupt ones next year, as there are this year. Corrupt men ought to be scourged out of public life with a whip of scorpions, and they are being weeded out.

"The vast majority of American voters of all parties are absolutely honest; the majority of public men are of high character and patriotic; the corruptionists are only the exceptions, which prove the rule; the voters of the land, without regard to political preference or affiliation, are more and more demanding perfect integrity as a condition precedent to a public career; they are engaged in the self appointed and patriotic endeavor of bringing all governmental functions closer to the great body of the people; and the consensus of opinion among honest folks in this country is that the only proper home for corrupt officials is the penitentiary. That's the trend, and it ought to be preached incessantly to our own people and to the newcomers into our midst. I have no sort of patience with those pessimists and croakers who go about preaching the utter and universal vileness of American citizens.

"I have gone into this subject somewhat in extenso not to cover any [illegible] to offer a plea in mitigation for sinners but because it has appeared to me that there are too many pessimists in the land and that the indiscriminate denunciation of public men must have a tendency to deter many young men from entering the service of their country, and girls who must marry have one more reason for marrying a bachelor instead of a patriotic public servant. Bachelors and old maids are good, but a public servant is better."

OPPOSING PROFANITY

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Sept. 11.—Five thousand Catholics of this city will take part in a parade of the Holy Name Society which will be one of the features of the rally to be held in this city October 8. The object of the society is to discourage the use of profane language.

LANCASTER MAN DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

Lancaster, O., Sept. 11.—S. C. Whiley, 79, president of the Farmers' and Citizens' National Bank and of the Eagle Machine Company, died here at noon today after a short illness. He was a trustee of the city library and also one of its founders. Whiley was a daughter married President Taft's secretary, Mr. Charles D. Hillis.

WOMAN CHOKED TO DEATH

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 11—With black marks on her throat indicating that she had been choked to death Mrs. Jennie Mizinski was found in her home today. Her husband is being held pending an investigation, as the woman's savings, amounting to $[illegible] which she kept in her stocking was missing.

CLEANED HER TEETH WITH ACID, IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 11—Florence Arnold 14, died today from the effects of carbolic acid which she used in cleaning her teeth.

BIG FOUR TRAIN JUMPED THE RAILS

(By Associated Press.)

Upper Sandusky, O., Sept. 11—Big Four passenger train No. 10 between Cincinnati and Cleveland jumped the track at Wharton and ran nearly half a mile off the rails. None of the cars upset and no one was hurt. A defective rail was the cause.

WIRE TAPS

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Sept. 11. Albert E. Thomas, who sought the candidacy of the justice of the peace on the Republican ticket in Franklin township at the primary election held last Tuesday has made complaint of alleged irregularities at the polls. Thomas who was beaten by just one vote has engaged an attorney and demands a hearing before the board of elections.

(By Associated Press.)

West Chester, Pa., Sept. 9.—The grand jury conducting an investigation into the lynching of Zack Walker at Coatesville, on the night of Aug. 13th come into court and asked to be released for further consideration of the case. Judge Butler refused to grant the request and the jury was ordered to report.

Ironton, O., Sept. 11—There is considerable talk of a Republican candidate for mayor entering the race on a strictly dry platform. His name has not yet been made public, but he is said to be a well known citizen.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 11—Hobert Lewis, aged 8, said to be the youngest pistol toter ever arrested in this state was brought before Squire Stuart Saturday afternoon and bound over to the grand jury.

Ironton, O., Sept. 11—Carol, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner got a fishing hook caught in the side of his face Saturday. The little fellow was taken to the Kelley hospital where the hook was removed.

Ed Crawford a Visitor.

State Printer Ed Crawford spent a few hours here Sunday en route from Columbus to his home in West Union.

Worrying Self To Death

Worry and remorse over her sad plight are believed responsible for the condition of Miss Bessie Warnecke who is at death's door at the home of her widowed mother on West Fourth street.

Miss Warnecke three weeks ago became a mother. The father of her child is in the far West having skipped out some months ago. Of late the young girl has been despondent and finally developed nervous prostration. She has been delirious for the past three days.

An Unpleasant Experience

Miss Mary Winifred McDowell, who become the bride of Ralph Wilton Cline on her arrival here Saturday had an unusual experience with the immigrant officials at Detroit by whom she was detained for several hours or until she fully established her identity and her mission to Portsmouth.

Miss McDowell was enroute from her home at Crystal, Ontario, Canada, and was held up with some young women enroute to Chicago. Once released, although she had missed her train connections, hurried on her way and joined her fiancee here who was anxiously awaiting her arrival.

A Startling Guest

Wilkesbarre, Sept. 11—Three young women, operators in the Pittsburg exchange, were badly frightened this morning when a man, clad only in his nightshirt, jumped through the glass skylight of the operating room at 3 o'clock and stood bleeding and torn before them.

They shrieked for help and dashed panic-stricken into the street, shouting that they had seen a ghost.

The police found the man was James Roach, who, while delirious from fever, had got out of his bedroom, climbed to the roof of his house and passing over two other roofs, had fallen into the exchange. He was severely injured.

Kate Sprague's Daughter Figured In A Sensation

Paris, Sept. 11—Mrs. Inez Sprague Stiness, whose divorce was announced 10 days ago, left unexpectedly today on the La Lorraine for New York. The reason for the rush is to avoid the importunities of two titled foreigners who have been pressing their suits almost tragically since the divorce.

The suitors are Marquis De Villeurence and Count O'Avenel. The Marquis, a hero of the Boer War, has thrown up a government position in Indio-China to marry the beautiful daughter of former Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island. He is 30 years old, while his rival Count is only 22.

When Mrs. Stanislas Borde, mother of Inez Sprague Stiness, heard that the whole property of the Marquis consisted of a ramshackle chateau and a jeweled sword, presented him by President Kruger, she ordered her daughter back to America.

Immediately the Marquis and the Count met at St. Lazare station to see her off. Angry words and an exchange of cards passed between them as the train steamed out of the station and a duel is expected.

"I don't want another husband anyway," Mrs. Stiness said. "Husbands are nearly all failures. I can have a better time without them. Husbands are bores. In England they want us to untie their shoestrings. In France they want our money. In America they think we out to be satisfied when they present us a checkbook.

"I prefer an aeroplane to a husband and I am going to take up aviation."

The Spragues are known in this section, having lived here many years ago.

Anxious To Marry.

Emma Kigley, aged 15, and Ben Day were arrested this afternoon because they persisted in wanting to get married against the wishes of the girl's parents, who live on Ninth street.

The Kigley smoved here from Tennessee some time ago and Day followed them here last week.

He persuaded the girl to leave were on their way to Greenup her home this afternoon. They when arrested. A later report says the man is from Ashland, Ky., and the girl from Portsmouth.

Noted Man To Speak

It was announced at local option headquarters Monday afternoon that Dr. Fess, of Antioch College, Yellowstone Springs, would be here next Sunday for two addresses. In the afternoon he will address a women's meeting, while in the evening he will speak at the Billy Sunday tabernacle. He is said to be one of the strongest temperance orators in the country.

At headquarters it was also announced that 293 business men had been interviewed to date in an effort of the drys to find out the personnel of the Business Men's League, and of this number 258 stated they did not belong to the organization, 13 were noncommital and 22 admitted their identity with the organization.

Will Repair Car Roof

The B. & O. S.-W. officials have taken cognizance of that leaky coach so vividly described by Col. Henry Cline, after a recent trip over the Portsmouth branch, for it was sent to the Chillicothe shops Monday. The accommodation train has been provided with a brand new coach and the other is repaired.

Rout Merry Makers.

Police put to rout a crowd of about twenty merry makers who by their revelry were disturbing residents of Kinney's Lane late Saturday night.

Will Play at Chillicothe

Billy Doyle Monday afternoon closed negotiations to take his "All Stars" to Chillicothe next Sunday afternoon. Doyle's team will meet a strong aggregation made up of professionals living in Columbus, which team will be captained by Kip Selbach. Billy said that he had secured the services of Eddie Meehan, crack center fielder of the Marion team, who would play the rest of the season with the "All Stars".

Doyle stated Monday that he had received a telegram from Morris Block, president of the San Antonio team of the Texas League, who will arrive here on Wednesday to do a little scouting.

Mr. Bierley Closed Deal.

H. A. Bierley closed a deal Monday, whereby Mrs. Ana Evans disposed of a four room cottage, 417 Offnere street, to William H. Harmon. The consideration was not made public.

Fine Son Born.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Lawson a fine son Saturday evening, at the Biggs House.

Steward Has Resigned

Sam Highfield has resigned as steward at the Washington hotel, a position he has held since the opening of that hostelry. He will take a position in the Portsmouth Steel Company's office. Emmett Wood, formerly employed at the Biggs and Washington, will succeed him as steward.

HOUSE HIT BY LIGHTNING

Lightning struck the East Fifth street home of John Watkins, an Excelsior shoe factory foreman, during the rain storm Sunday evening. Quite a number of bricks were torn loose, but no other damage resulted. Mrs. Watkins, who has been ill for some time, was removed to Hempstead hospital by Lynn's ambulance Monday.

INTERURBAN MAY COME AS RESULT OF DEAL

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 12.—The Cincinnati, Georgetown and Portsmouth road, which was acquired recently by a syndicate composed of Cincinnati, St. Louis and New York capitalists, has been reorganized with Robert B. Hackney as president; Judge Jesse Thompson, of Georgetown, Ohio, vice president; George W. Nichols, of this city, secretary-treasurer, and E. W. White, general manager. Mr. White has been operating the road for some years.

The Felicity and Bethel branch, which is a separate corporation, and the Ohio river and Columbus road, which runs from Ripley to Sardinia, are also absorbed. The Ohio River and Columbus line will be electrified. The C., G. & P. was owned by the Comstock estate, of Detroit, and Henry Haight was the president. The deal was put through by George W. Nichols.

The three properties form connecting lines and extend from Cincinnati to Ripley, Russelville, Sardinia and Felicity, via Mt. Washington, Bethel and Georgetown. At present the G. R. & C. is a steam road, and the other lines operate their passenger traffic by electricity and their freight traffic by steam. The road bed, bridges and equipment of the three companies will be renewed and several new passenger cars added this fall. It is said that contemplated extensions are to acquire traffic from the C. & O. and the L. & N. above Ripley, and divert it from the congested terminals of the west side of Cincinnati. Robert B. Hackney has been employed to represent the capitalists behind this combination of railroads, and he has been elected President of each of the three companies. Mr. Hackney retired last night as commercial agent of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad.

Rev. Maier Talked

A strong temperance lecture was delivered by Rev. F. A. Maier at the Wheelersburg Baptist church Sunday.

BUILDING PERMITS

J. M. Augustin secured a permit Monday to erect a new seven room house at No. 144 Sixteenth street to cost $1000.

Has Disappeared.

Prof. J. Mastroapolo's friends are somewhat exercised over his continued disappearance. He left last Thursday for South Webster and has not been heard from since and they wonder if some country maiden's charms can be responsible.

Hurt At The Steel Plant

Will Woodruff had one rib broken and was otherwise badly shaken up by the hook of an electric crane striking him at the Portsmouth steel plant Monday. He was removed to his home in the East End.

Suit Over Cow.

Chillicothe, O., Sept. 11.—The case of William Foster against the N. & W. R. R. Co., a suit for damages in the sum of $59 for a steer killed upon the N. & W. in Franklin township, was tried before Squire Burke Saturday and taken under advisement by him.

Object To Moving

The seventh and eighth grade pupils in the New Boston schools were moved this morning with the teacher Miss Edna Gist to the Munn's Run school, in order to make room for another primary department.

The primary teacher, Miss Lauren Waler, has 76 pupils, and the board has decided to employ another teacher and divide the primary room.

The higher grade pupils object very much to being moved as they are now compelled to go three-quarters of a mile to their school studies.

Miss Angie Toland has been employed as the new primary teacher.

MATT SPELLACY IS IN POOR HEALTH

Spellacy of Columbus, was in attendant at the Michael Burns, Jr. funeral, Monday. Mr. Spellacy brought the word that his brother, Matt, was in poor health. For some time he had been in a hospital, but had grown strong enough lately to be brought back home. He is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Back To The Farm.

William Layher has resigned his position with the Burt Plumbing shop and left Monday for Ross county where he is going on a farm. Mr. Layher is to help a friend cut his corn and then expects to purchase a farm for himself.

Mrs. Floyd Fuller and children after a visit with relatives and friends in this city left today for Cairo, W. Va., for a short visit before proceeding to their home at Portsmouth.—Marietta Journal.

To Hospital.

Miss Gertrude Allen who resides with her grandmother, Mrs. A. Funk, was taken to the Hempstead hospital Monday for a surgical operation which will be performed Tuesday.

New Ferry Engineer.

C. D. Martin, of Guyandotte, on Monday took a position as engineer on the C. & O. ferryboat Chesapeake, relieving John Capehart, the coal dealer, who has been temporarily filling the place for some weeks past.

Mr. McElhaney Home.

Samuel McElhaney, the mail carrier who has been on a 19 days vacation, has returned home. He attended the National Bible School Association at Mt. Lake park.

Store Closed.

The J. J. Baxter second hand store on East Gallia street, was closed Monday owing to the absence of Mrs. Baxter, who is visiting relatives in Greenup, Ky.

Woman Is Put Out

Considerable excitement was created on Robinson avenue Monday afternoon when Mrs. G. Dempsey, of 661 Robinson avenue threw out a boarder, an Ironton resident, who Mrs. Dempsey claims, was creating a disturbance. The woman came here last Saturday and said she was from Ironton.

BIJOU THEATRE TONIGHT
FINE MOVING PICTURES
illustrated song by Chester Riggles.

Peaches! Peaches!

Two Carloads Just Received
LOU DISTEL
PHONE 1372
2 Carloads Just Received

Grapes! Grapes!

Is Dragged To Death In View Of Sunday Crowd

Homer William Campbell, aged 16, a section hand, paid the penalty of an all night's debauch with his life in attempting to board an N. & W. freight train Sunday morning, about 6:30.

The accident happened on the north side of the N. & W. passenger depot and in full view of a number of persons who were either gathered or passing there at the time. Campbell had made one ineffectual attempt to board passenger train No. 23. He waited around the depot until a through freight came along bound for Columbus. The train was moving rapidly. Campbell swung alongside, but was thrown against the street curb.

Regaining his feet, in an instant he made a second, but fatal attempt. His hand-hold slipped and he fell between the track and curb of the depot platform. He was dragged and rolled along for fifty feet or more, the wheels of the rear part of the train pasing over his body.

When picked up by horrified eyewitnesses and depot attaches, his skull was crushed, his right arm and right leg severed, the left side of his face badly bruised and a large hole found in his back just above the hips.

Baggagemaster Dave Bauer quickly secured a cot, and the bleeding and unconscious man was carried into the depot baggage room. Dr. S. S. Huldermon, the company surgeon, responded to a hurry call, but the man died in about twenty minutes. He was just escaping his last as a brother, Vannie N. Campbell, arrived. Finding his brother in a dying condition he hurried back home to break the awful news to the parents. Undertaker Roy Lynn took charge of the body to prepare it for burial.

Conductor Bert Draper was in charge of the train which Campbell attempted to board, and it was the same which ran over the Jenkins boy Saturday evening.

Only an hour before the accident Campbell had passed his home at No. 71 East Tenth street. He had been out all night, and finding the blinds drawn and everybody still asleep, he continued on up Tenth street. He stood at the corner of Findlay talking with companions and later proceeded to the depot.

An unknown companion, but thought to be Charles Smith, a North End young man, who had been with him the night before, stood at the Waller street crossing with Campbell. They waited a chance to steal a ride. While it is said that Campbell suggested riding out to Twelfth street, some thought the young men intended going to Chillicothe. When the through freight approached, Campbell took up a position on the south side of the track and his friend on the opposite side. John Hoffner, the crossing watchman, saw Campbell fall under the train. Mrs. Jacob Berndt, who was on her way to church, also saw him lose his grip and fall between the track and platform.

Campbell was a whole-souled young man, well liked, and his only fault was the drink habit. This fact was sadly bemoaned by the father, John Henry Campbell, who was almost prostrated over his son's tragic fate.

The young man left home Saturday evening immediately after supper, and that was the last seen of him by his parents until his dead body was brought to the home Sunday evening. He, Smith and Frank Shaw spent part of the evening in and around Tracy park, when they visited the Play House and other amusement places down street. They were still together as late as 1:30 a. m., and from all reports had been drinking heavily.

Campbell, his father and brother Vannie all worked on Ben Irvin's section gang. Homer had been following that line of work since his boyhood days and was regarded as a hardworking young man. He was the eldest son of the Campbell household. Born at McDermott, the greater part of his life was spent there, the family moving to Portsmouth only a few years ago. He was formerly a member of the McDermott Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Besides the grief-stricken parents, Campbell is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Harley Campbell of McDermott, Vannie, Charles, Delbar, Misses Pearl and Myrtle, all at home.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday morning, Rev. T. H. McAfee, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial took place in Greenlawn cemetery.

The Bijou Prospers

Chester Riggles, with his fine illustrated song, "Oceana Roll," and unusually fine films were great drawing cards that packed the popular little Bijou theatre to the doors at each performance, Saturday evening.

Finishing Furnaces

The six big furnaces at the new joining mill of the Portsmouth Steel Co. are nearing completion and E. A. Pontius, of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been here for several months superintending the work, expects to leave for home early this week.

The big 2800 h. p. engine which will propel the machinery in the new mill is now being installed.

ENGINEERS AT MEET

Charles A. Wishon and John Herman, delegates from the local body of stationary engineers, left for Cincinnati Sunday to attend the state convention which convenes Monday for several days' session. Mr. Wishon hopes to hand the office of state secretary. Friends here hope he will be successful.

Visiting His Home Folks

Walter Gabbman went to Waverly Monday, where he will visit home folks until Wednesday, when he will leave on a trip through Kentucky and Tennessee in the interest of The Portsmouth Shoe Co.

BURGLAR IS SURPRISED

A burglar was surprised at Joe Thacker's home on East Eighth street, just above Murray Saturday night.

The family had retired for the night when they heard noises down stairs. Mr. Thacker hurriedly arose and got downstairs just in time to see a man jumping through a window. A search failed to reveal anything missing from the house. Offficer Cropper scoured the neighborhood but without result.

Switchboard Is Installed

A new telephone switchboard has been installed in the Washington hotel office.

The new switchboard will operate 10 telephones and will include the newly completed hotel annex. All of the od separate switchboards heretofore used at the hotel have been eliminated now that the new one is connected up.

Attacks Of The Chills

Mrs. Lizzie Willis, a boarding house keeper of Findlay street, developed a sudden attack of chills and fever as the result of overwork, Saturday. Her condition was reported somewhat improved Monday.

FOREIGNERS ROUNDED UP

Police rounded up a quartet of foreigners who were camping out in the vicinity of the N. & W. commissary Sunday morning, at 1 o'clock. The men were suspected of trying to break into the commissary, which has been robbed several times in the past. The foreigners were released Sunday with orders to leave town.

Runaway Lad Is Still Held

Harrison Gilkerson, the 12-year-old runaway boy detained by the police a few days ago, is still a guest at the police station. Safety Director J. P. Brennan is as yet undecided what to do with the youngster. He claims to have been driven away by his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hauzer, of Mineral Springs, Adams county, for fighting with his half-brother. He had been living with an uncle and aunt at Dolan, W. Va., but went to his mother some weeks ago. She is now the wife of Joe Hauzer, a saw-mill man. The boy's own father died when he was but two years of age.

Alarms Out Of Orerd

Sunday night's rainstorm practically put the city fire-alarm out of commission. Police were given instructions o employ extra vigilance in looking out for fires.

Lightning Hit Car

While coming down Peebles hill Sunday evening, street car No. 242, in charge of Conductor Alva Lewis, was put out of commission by lightning that damaged the motors of the car. While the car came to the barn on its own power, nevertheless it was at a snail's pace. Car No. 50, known as the "air ship," took its place.

BICYCLE IS SWIPED

About 5:30 this morning, a young chap dressed in dark suit, with cap, entered the premises of John Questel, the sign writer, at 24 East Fourth street, and appropriated a Tribune bicycle. He was seen by Mrs. Bert Baker, the wife of the barber who lives next door, who called to him to stop, but he mounted and "flew." The bike is an old one with one pedal patched and pedals not alike.

CONTRACTORS

For Slate and Tin Roofing, Galvanized Iron Work, Steel Ceilings, Hot Air Furnaces. If your roof or spouting leaks, call

W. S. HANEY,

1019 Clay St. Phone 592

Best material and workmanship

Enjoying Rest.

Elijah Collins, the popular brakeman on N. & W. passenger train No. 17, is enjoying a brief vacation.

Small Wreck On N. & W.

A small freight wreck at Coal Grove Sunday morning delayed No. 3 N. & W. for over an hour and a half.

Wholesale Retail

TOWER POST CARD CO.

We carry the largest and best stock in the city. Cards 1 to 25c. 107 West Second Street.

WHEN YOU BUY

Buster Brown

Home Made Milk Quaker Bread You Get the Very Best

LOOK FOR LABEL

Avoid Contagious Diseases

by having your Plumbing inspected. See that all parts are properly fitted and tested. We adhear strictly to State Sanitary Code.

The Tritscheller Co.

Reliable Contractors

S. E. COR. CHILLICOTHE AND SECOND

New Lace Curtains

We have received our new line of new fall curtains in all kinds of nets and weaves.

Nottingham Curtains 60 in. wide and 3 yards long, per pair $1.00

New Madras Curtains in 2½ and 3 yd. lengths from $1.25 per pair up.

New Ruffled Swiss Curtains, Cable Nets, Tuffett Net and Brussels nets.

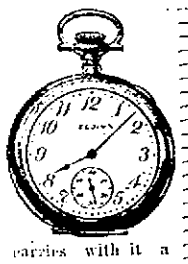
New Silkoline, Swisses, Mission Nets, Plain and barred Scrims, Etamine and all kinds of fancy nets.

A. Brunner

SECOND AND MARKET STREETS.

OLD PHONE 439 W. NEW PHONE 120.

TICK TALK



that helps.

A watch must be accurate if you would have it serviceable. Every Waltham, Illinois, Elgin, Howard or Standard watch purchased at our store carries with it a guarantee for perfection and accuracy.

Consult us before purchasing.

OTTO ZOELLNER & BRO.

Jewelers and Optometrist. 415 Chillicothe Street.

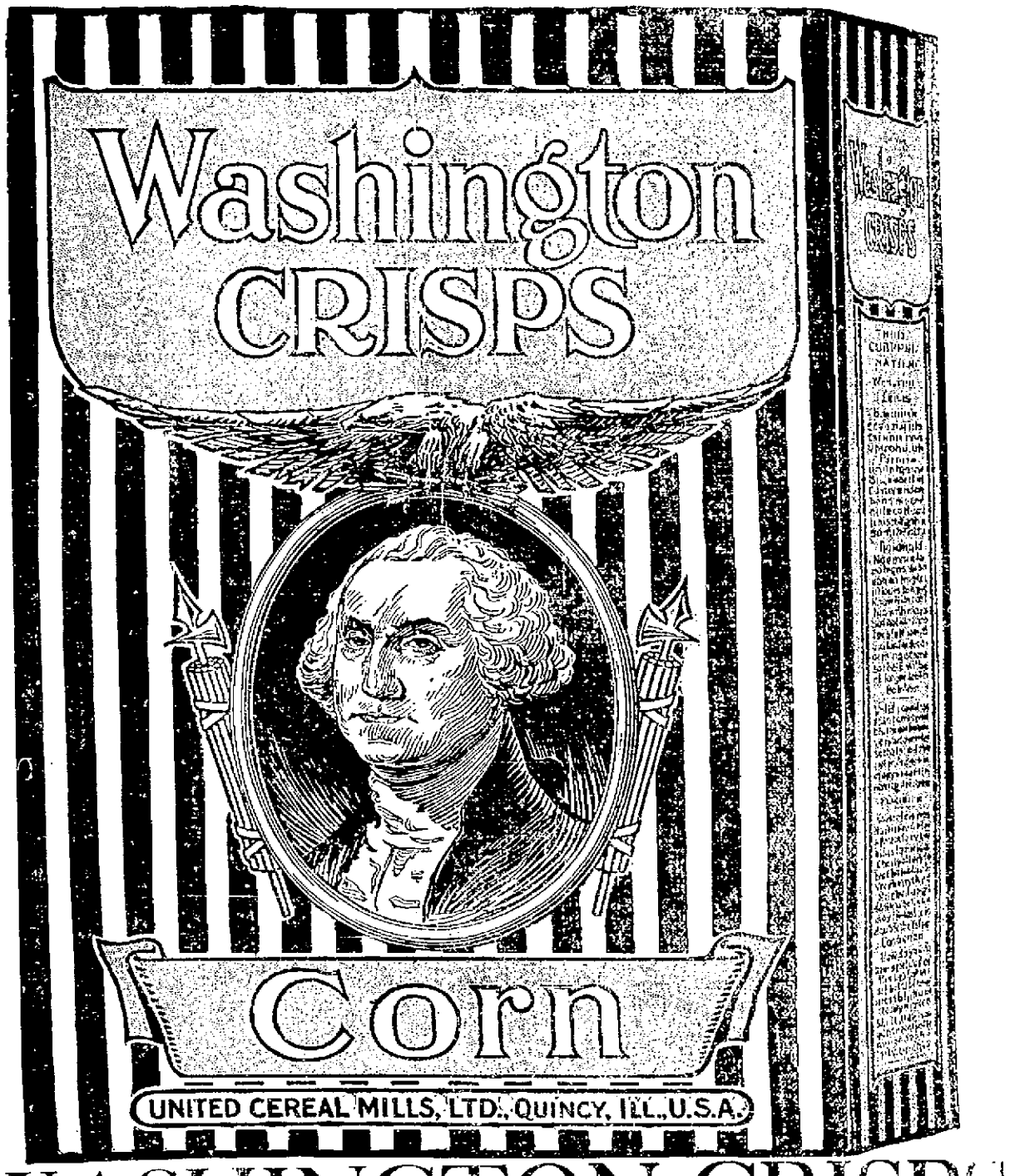
The Child Was Born March 27th, 1911

ITS NAME IS

"The Gem City Life"

It commenced to grow and develope May 18th,
And now is being nourished by over forty
Well experienced insurance men,
And five hundred stockholders stand at its back.
Well may Dayton and Montgomery county take off their hats
And welcome such a child in their community.

January the 1st it will be a full developed man,
With 1000 stockholders at his back.
He will stretch forth his hands
And be a father to the fatherless and a friend to the widows;
And will be one of the greatest institutions in Dayton.
He will stand as a monument of strength and protect the needy.
Its rapid growth surprises the founders, as its equal has never been known.



WASHINGTON CRISPS

(Best Quality Corn Flakes Toasted)
are *"D-E-E-E-LICIOUS!"*

Almost melt in your mouth, while ordinary Toasted Corn Flakes are tough and flat.

Buy the Big Quality Red and White Package (above is exact size)

10 CENTS

the price you have been paying for the little one.

Self Accused Murderer Is Sent To The Asylum

Felix Crabb, the Abilene, Kansas man, who startled local authorities recently by confessing to a murder committed twelve years ago, was adjudged insane Sunday and was taken to the Athens asylum by Sheriff Eckhart, Monday morning.

For some days past Miss Anna Parry, superintendent of Hempstead hospital, and nurses suspected that Crabb was mentally unbalanced. Health Officer, Dr. S. B. McKerrihan too found the man was free from any physical ailment, and after close questioning became firmly convinced the man was deranged. He placed a formal charge of lunacy against him and Crabb was given a hearing before Probate Judge T. C. Beatty, Sunday.

Crabb was examined by Drs. McKerrihan and Micklethwaite. He still clung to the murder story, but that it was a myth was proven when asked to tell how he disposed of his victim's body. He said he buried it on top of a garbage dump and covered the body with some excelsior. After hanging around Abilene for several months he became fearful that the body might be discovered and so skipped out. The man's whole manner was that of a person bereft of his reason.

On Saturday night when visited by Judge Beatty at the hospital, Crabb excitedly related that friends of his victim had been at the hospital prepared to hang him. He regarded the nurses attending him with suspicion, believing them detectives in disguise to prevent his escape.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BOYS LEAVE THE HOME

Somewhat of a stir was created at the children's home late Saturday, when it was discovered that a trio of small boy inmates had run away.

A search was instituted, in which several persons joined, but the lads were nowhere to be found. Soon after the hunt had been abandoned and the police asked to keep a lookout for them the youths turned up. They had simply wandered for a stroll and returned when they had tired of the sights. The matron breathed a sigh of relief when the boys came back safe and sound.

NOTICE

The public are urgently requested to thoroughly clean up their yards and premises and to cut weeds on or about same and pile all rubbish in the alleys for removal.

Please give this matter your prompt attention.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

S 11

REPORT WAS MISTAKE

A report reached the police Sunday evening that Stewart Walker was abusing his wife at her home in Earlystown. It developed the report was a mistake, and that Walker's child had merely been crying because it was denied a buggy ride.

Record Rain

The rain fall Saturday night reached 1.90 inches, according to the report of Dr. H. A. Schirman, local weather observer. It began raining about 6 o'clock and there was an incessant patter on the roof all night.

Friendship Visitor.

Albert Pyles was up from Friendship again Sunday visiting friends in the city.

"Herb" Seems Dodging

Weather Prophet Herb Corriell, the one who knows what is going to happen, and kindly premonitorates it for the benefit of Times readers, says if these "dinky" fall rains will "let up" the katydids will begin their fall songs, and then we can get a sure enough line on what the winter is to be. But Herb says "no self-respecting katydid is going to sing when she can't keep her tail feathers dry." For the present Herb says: "The signs show great storms for almost all of this week, about the same for next week and a cold wave due about the 24th, with much cooler weather to follow."

RIDE MAY COST HIM ONE FOOT

Harry Lester, 18, son of Mrs. Amelia Lester, of New Boston, paid dearly for his stolen ride on an N. & W. freight train, N. 828, extra westbound, Sunday afternoon, near Lawshee, when his foot was caught between the bumpers and so badly crushed that it is quite likely it will have to be amputated.

Young Lester had boarded the train at Portsmouth, intending to go to Cincinnati. He was in the middle of the train, and his left foot was resting on the bumpers. In some manner the foot became wedged, and when the cars came together the foot was mashed out of shape, the heel being crushed off.

Lester yelled at the top of his voice, and a brakeman, who discovered his predicament, flagged the train and extricated Lester from his perilous position. The young man was placed aboard the caboose and taken to Clare, where he was turned over to Dr. Cheney, who dressed the boy's injuries. He was brought to Portsmouth Sunday at midnight and taken to his mother's home in New Boston, where he is resting as well as could be expected.

GEN. SMITH CAMP TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The General Jacob H. Smith Camp, Sons of Veterans, will meet in regular session at their hall over the Security Bank, on Gallia Square, Wednesday evening, and the boys are looking forward to a good big meeting, as the camp is at present enjoying a "boom," and it is confidently predicted that this fall and winter it will grow as never before. Although the election of officers is several weeks away, there are almost a dozen candidates being groomed for commander for the coming year. Those mentioned are: Henry F. Fairtrace, Adam Pfau, Walter W. Watrous, Prof. W. B. Rohe, O. D. Foster, Don H. Jewell, Frank J. Beaumont, Dr. C. Flint Kline, Capt. W. H. Williams, Henry T. Bannon, and J. W. Beck, all of whom are enthusiastic Sons of Veterans, and either of whom will make a good commander. Commander C. A. Wishon will not be a candidate for re-election, but will have to join the "has beens," as there is an unwritten law in camp that a member can serve but one year as commander and must then give way to some other member. The camp was organized five years ago and has had five commanders, namely: S. D. Eckhart, George S. Carroll, Harry M. Sickles, Dr. O. D. Donaldson and C. A. Wishon.

The organization of the proposed new military company, with its separate officers, will give ten or twelve more offices to fill.

MOTHER AND BABE WITHOUT FOOD

A pitiful case of desertion came to the notice of the officials Sunday when Mrs. William Clark applied for transportation to Cincinnati.

The woman and her husband came here about a month ago from Kentucky and they took rooms at the home of Mrs. Buis, at 41 East Fourth street.

He worked a day here and there while here, and a week ago decided to go to Cincinnati presumably to secure employment at his trade, that of electrician, leaving his wife and young baby behind without funds.

That was the last heard of him, although he promised to send for them at once.

The case was referred to Infirmary Director Geo. A. Ditty and House Sunday, was shocked to learn that the woman had had scarcely anything to eat for the past three or four days.

She was on the point of starvation and too proud to let it be known. She was furnished a ticket to the Queen City, where she said she had a sister living and with whom she could find shelter.

The Atlas Is Buying Goods

Henry Atlas, who has been over East buying stock for the Atlas Trading Company, spent Sunday in Baltimore. He is expected home Tuesday.

FOR HEADACHE, SOUR STOMACH, SLUGGISH BOWELS AND LIVER.

Turn the rascals out—the heads by the biliousness, the indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse and regulate your stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and that misery-making gas; take the excess bile from your liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10 cent box means a clear head and nice feeling for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

Cascarets

REGULATE STOMACH, LIVER & BOWELS

TASTE GOOD—NEVER GRIPE OR SICKEN.

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

10c per Box. Also 25c and 50c Sizes. Any Drug Store

The Salvage Anti-Trust Store

GREEN GOODS!

The Salvage Anti-Trust Store

NOT ONLY APPLIES NOW TO BAD MONEY BUT IT ALSO GOES WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT COUNTERFEIT SHOES, THE KIND THAT ARE PASSED OUT BY DISHONEST MANUFACTURERS. IS IT TO THE CREDIT OF THE NATION THAT IMPRISONMENT IS THE FATE OF THE PASSER OF COUNTERFEIT COIN AND RICHES THE LOT OF THE MAKER OF GREEN GOODS IN THE SHOE LINE?

There's A Safeguard Against Fraud! Wear Excelsior Shoes

Protect Your Purse!

Buy Excelsior Portsmouth made shoes and help put the shoe cheat out of business. Every part of Excelsior shoes is the best obtainable.

Mushroom Shoes!

The kind that as soon as the rain hits 'em swell up like a mushroom and go all to pieces. You get protection and don't pay extra for it by buying Excelsior shoes.

Demand Your Rights!

If anyone, through ignorance sells you shoes without character compel them to make good. It takes an expert to tell the counterfeit from the genuine and that makes it easy to pass green goods in shoes.

Excelsior $3.00 Shoes

Sale Price $1.98

Excelsior $3.50 Shoes

Sale Price $2.48

Excelsior $4.00 Shoes

Sale Price $2.98

THERE'S A DIFFERENT EXCELSIOR MODEL FOR EVERY FOOT. THERE'S A DISTINCT SOMETHING ABOUT EXCELSIOR SHOES THAT MAKE THEM STAND OUT FROM THE REST.

We Are Going to Take Down Our Red Sale Signs Shortly

BUY A GOOD HOME YOUR FOOT

The Salvage

TWO TWENTY TWO SETS YOU RIGHT

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Wholesale Prices Of Pure Whiskies

Greenmill bottled in bond eight years old, per quart.....$1.00
Sam Thompson bottled in bond, per quart $1.00
Tom Moore, bottled in bond per quart $1.00
Golden Age, bottled in bond, per quart.....$..00
White Mountain Pure Rye bottled in bond per quart ..$..85
Denison Straight, Kentucky Whiskey, bottled in bond per quart.....$ .80
Denison Straight Whiskey, 8 yrs. old, per quart .....$..75

Express charges prepaid in 4 quart lots.

S. M. Denison
284-286 E. Main Street.
Chillicothe, Ohio.

FINEST DRUGS
Used in filling prescriptions
MILLER'S PHARMACY
Corner Ninth and Waller
Near N. & W. Ry. Depot

Low One Way Excursion to
Pacific Coast
—VIA—
Norfolk & Western Ry.
Sept. 14 to Oct. 14
$39.75
To All Important Points In California
$40.05
To All Important Points In Washington and Oregon
Fast Train Service
Only two changes of Cars.
For further information, call on or address
S. B. ADAMS,
Passenger Agent
"No trouble to answer questions."

Chesapeake & Ohio R.
Trains leave South Portsmouth, Ky., Ferry steamer Chesapeake leaves Portsmouth, O., 30 minutes prior to departure of trains.

West Bound.
In effect July 9, 1911.
No. 1 daily, fast train 7:24 a. m.
No. 3 daily, fast train 1:54 p. m.
No. 7, Daily, local 2.11 p. m.
No. 5 daily, fast train 5:29 a. m.
No. 17 week days, local 7:25 a. m.

East Bound.
No. 2 daily, fast train 2:44 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train 11:43 p. m.
No. 6 daily, local .. 11:31 a. m.
No. 8 daily, fast train 12:06 a. m.
No. 16 week days, local 7:15 p. m.

Ticket office, 120 Market street Washington hotel. Both phones.
D. A. GRIMES,
Agent.

Geo. Carroll
Electrical Contractor
FIXTURE HANGING AND REPAIRS.
HOME PHONE Y 1208.
1601 FRANKLIN AVENUE.

Our Suits stand by themselves, an example of the highest class tailoring. Good to look at, because they are made right. Good to wear because they are made of only "quality" goods. Investigate our tailoring department.

THE HAAS CLOTHING CO
Fine Clothes.
Fifth and Chillicothe

Typewriter Repairman.
H. L. Parker of Ashland, Ky.,
Representing the Park City Typewriter Exchange will be in this city every Wednesday with headquarters at the Brandau Book & Stationery Co., Third & Chillicothe. All work guaranteed. Leave all calls with Brandau and same will have immediate attention. 25-tf

BUY HER THAT RING TODAY?

If you wait till tomorrow you may wait a week. Meanwhile the girl is being deprived of a lot of pleasure.

Buy That Ring Today!

Don't know just what to get? Let us suggest. That is what we are here for. It's our regular business.

Let us show you a really beautiful ring—one that fits the girl's fancy and your purse. Come in and we'll talk it over. We sell only guaranteed rings and our prices are consistent with quality.

J. F. CARR

Jeweler-Optician. 424 Chillicothe, Near Gallia.

MASONIC CALENDAR

Stated meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter and special meeting of Aurora Lodge for work in the Fellow Craft Degree on Monday evening, Sept. 11th.

WANTED.

WANTED:—Washing and ironing to do 373 East 10th. St. 11-3

WANTED:—To buy a second hand roll top desk. Inquire of Mayor Morgan, New Boston, O. 11-3

WANTED:—Girl for general house work. 68 West Sixth. 11-3

WANTED:—Young girl about 15 for light housework. Inquire at 22 East Second St. 11-2

NOTICE:—For package delivery call Antone Schreick, 81 W. Front. Home phone A 1191 11-6

WANTED:— Clerk by F. H. Kohor, corner Second and Scioto Sts. Apply at once. 9-3

WANTED: Young lady at 133 West Second street. 9-3

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply 131 East 3rd. 9-tf

WANTED:—At once two rooms, centrally located, preferably west of Chillicothe street, furnished for light housekeeping. Address K. Care Times. 31-tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home Phone 495. 20-tf

WAGES:—Notes, rents, board bills, and bad debts collected, large or small. No charge unless collection is made. Dean Law and Collection Co. Rooms 6, 7 and 8, 613 Chillicothe St. Home phone A-1187. Cut this out.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied, unmarried men between ages 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 603 Chillicothe Street, Portsmouth, Ohio. july 1 1911

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE:—Good business corner; excellent meat market location; good 6 room house on rear. Will rent for $20. Lot 50x120, paved street, new sidewalks laid; worth $2500, Price $2100. About one half down; balance five years without interest. Owner going west for health.—604 East Seventh St. Phone A 1307. 11-3

FOR SALE:—Fine parlor pool table, balls and cues. Length 9 feet. See W. F. Bradford, Piano Tuner, 34 East 7th. 11-3

FOR SALE—Or trade 76 acre farm, one mile east of Wait Station on Webster Pike. 290 Gallia, G. W. Smith. Phone B 750. 11-6

FOR SALE:—Dining room set, of sideboard, table and leather chairs, also hat rack, gas stove, leather couch and other furniture. All in first class condition. Mrs. Dan Iahold 86 W. 6th. 11-3

CHEAPEST PLACE

in Portsmouth

TO BUY LUMBER

E. M. FUNK,

No. 129 Twelfth Street

Give Your Income

the advantage of Bank Protection. Pay your bills by check instead of with the actual cash. In this way you can always have just the exact change and you will have a legal receipt for each and every payment made—whether purchase or on account.

Don't wait, start your account today. If you can make another deposit tomorrow that is so much better for you. The more you deposit, the larger your accumulations, the sooner you will be ready for a money making investment.

Even a small deposit will get you started at our bank and draw interest if you deposit it on savings account.

The Central Nat'l. Bank

15 Gallia Street.

COTTAGES

Are wanted by some people. You can obtain a five room cottage with bath complete for cash or easy payments. These houses are the best built cottages in the city. We invite you to inspect them at Seventh and Campbell Avenue. Let us know when and we will have a representative there to open them. Call either phone.

THE FRANK B. FINNEY CO.
19 Gallia Street.
Upper Market Square.

FOR SALE:—150 Rhode Island Red chickens at a bargain. Lawrence Flannigan, Grimes Avenue. 9-tf

FOR SALE:—174 acres land at mouth of Pond Creek. In good repair, well watered, good buildings. For particulars call on or address Peter I. Montavon, Rushtown, O. R. D. 9-2 2w

FOR SALE:—Rubber tired surrey, good condition. Phone Y 483, or apply at 1512 Franklin avenue. 9-3

FOR SALE:—Horse, harness and rubber tire phaeton, 394 Logan St. Phone B 1266. 9-3

FOR SALE:—Six room two-story house, all modern conveniences on East Eighth St. at a bargain. Call phone 5 on 451, New Boston. 9-2

FOR SALE:—Apples, for apple butter, 40 cents bushel. Stahler's Hardware Store. Home phone 227. 9-3

FOR SALE: Sweet cider, 20 cents gallon. W. A. McCain, Scioto ville. Home phone 2405. 2-7

FOR SALE:—7 room, 2 story house, Grandview avenue. Part cash, balance easy payments. Phone B 1065. 30-tf

FOR SALE:—Stereotype mats better than paper to put under carpets. Inquire at Times office.

TALK WITH DEAN AND GET YOUR MONEY. 25-tf

FOR SALE:—I have the best bargains in 4, 5, 6, and 7 room houses I ever had. Payments to suit. Call Phone X-962. H. A. Bierley. 15-tf

FOR SALE:— 104 acre farm; crop included. Fruit of all kinds, near Scioto ville. Good locality. G. C. Clark, Scioto ville, O. 8-6d 2-w

FOR SALE:— Pigs. At Reba White's at Keiter Bridge, one and one quarter miles north of Scioto ville, O. 8-4

FOR SALE:—Fresh cow, 136 18th. 8-3

FOR SALE:—Good, cheap home, lot 32x130; part pay on easy terms. Price $800. Apply 120 15th. St. 7-6

FOR SALE—150 acre farm, 8 roomed house, good outbuildings, water, 12 acre orchard, on pike 11 miles from Portsmouth Call 1339 Grandview. 7-6

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Two unfurnished rooms, upstairs with privilege of bath. On Hilltop. Phone A 762. 11-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms 118 Gallia. 9-3

FOR RENT: Seven room house, all modern improvements. Centrally located. Home phone 249. 9-3

FOR RENT:—Front room furnished, bath and phone, 24 W. Third. 9-tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 78 Gallia. 9-tf

FOR RENT:—Two unfurnished rooms. Call at 628 East Eighth. 8-3

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms 601 Offnere Street. 8-3

FOR RENT:— My residence, thirteen West Sixth street; 7 rooms and bath, furnace, good stable and all conveniences. Mrs. Frank B. Finney, 13 West Sixth. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room 110 East Third St. 28-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath, 26 W. Third St. 6-tf

LOST

LOST:—Gold cuff button with small diamond setting. Return to Paul Davidson, Marting Bros. for reward. 9-3

LOST:—K. of C. watch charm. Engraved with owner's name. Reward for return to A. J. Reitz, 35 West Sixth. Phone 274. 9-tf

TRIES TO BUY HOTEL

It is learned that David Tipton, proprietor of the Biggs House, has opened negotiations for the purchase of the Hotel Portsmouth property.

The property is in litigation, but if a clear title can be secured, Dave may buy it and operate the place as a first class hotel. John Boyse, one of the young men who have been conducting the place, resumed his former position as shoeworker, Monday.

At Meet Of Presbytery

The local Presbyterian clergy, Rev. S. D. Conger, Rev. John Wirt Dunning, Rev. Christian and Rev. Dr. Charles S. Robertson left Monday for Felicity, Ohio, where they will attend the fall meeting of Portsmouth Presbytery, which will convene tonight. Rev. Dr. Robertson, the retiring moderator, will preach a sermon on "The Household of Faith."

Mr. Finney Talked

Professor Frank B. Finney gave a dry talk to his large men's bible class at Trinity church on Sunday morning. Mr. Finney's talk was a refutation of some of the allegations made by the speakers in the recent meeting at the Grand.

Mr. Greshel Is Cashier

Louis Greshel of Jackson, has succeeded to the position of cashier in the local B. & O. S.-W. office formerly held by Beecher Scarl, now of Huntington. John Sullivan, who has been temporarily filing the place, will resume his own regular duties.

FOR SALE.

New modern 7 room 2-story house with bath on Robinson Avenue, near Hutchins. A first class proposition in every respect. $2750. Terms to suit.

Modern 5 room cottage on 14th. Paved street and up-to-date. Ready to occupy. Terms to suit.

J. E. SHUMP

"The Real Estate Man"

Home Phone A 672. 1446 Grandview

PEEL & CO.

Auctioneers, Furniture Packers, Crafers and Shippers. Repair and Upholstery.

Daily sales, all kinds of goods in our auction room. Special auction sales of furniture every Friday.

Phone, Home 923.
PEEL & CO.
94 West Second Street.

FOR SALE

1 room cottage with bath on Oakland Avenue. Price $2100
4 room cottage on Eighteenth street, Lot 16x160. Price ..$2100
6 room house with bath on Offnere street. Price $2650
6 room house with bath on Grant street. $3350

MERLE O. DUDUIT
Residence Phone A 1183.
Phone 2 on 101.
Room 300 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE:—3 room cottage at New Boston. Easy terms. Call at East End Furniture Co. 11th and Lawson, Simpson Block 10-tf

FOR SALE:—Houses, lots and farm. Some on easy payments. P. W. Kilcoyne. Phone B-929. 8-tf

LOST:—Small book, cloth bound, entitled "Wars of the Roses." Return to J. W. Bannon. Reward. 11-3

LOST:—Sunday at Millbrook Park. Child's pink parasol. Finder return to 424 East 11th. 11-3

LOST: Watch fob and charm Masonic and K. of P. emblems. For reward phone A 762. 11-3

LOST:—A diamond brooch between Sixth and Seventh Sts on Chillicothe. For reward phone Y 1375. 9-3

Eugene E. Knox, Masonic Temple, Insures anything Insurable.

Prosecutor Filed His Annual Report

Complying with the provisions of section 2026 of the General Code, Prosecuting Attorney Horace Small filed with the county commissioners, Monday afternoon, a certified statement of the number of criminal prosecutions pursued to final conviction and sentence under his official care since January 1, 1911, and under the care of his predecessor, Prosecutor Moulton from the first of September, 1910, to January 1, 1911.

In all there were 135 successful criminal prosecutions, the larger number being for liquor violations, 65 in number. Next on the list came prosecutions for boodling at elections. Thirty-one persons were convicted for selling their franchise and all received a sentence of $25 and costs and were committed to the work house together with being disfranchised for a period of five years. Later the fine and work house sentence were remitted. Other prosecutions were as follows:

Assault with intent to kill, 1; robbery, 1; gambling, 4; slander, 1; assault and battery, 1; bigamy, 1; burglary and larceny, 11; shooting with intent to kill, 5; murder in the second degree, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 3; cutting timber, 1; keeping assignation houses, 3; rape, 3; failure to provide, 21; embezzlement, 1.

No mention is made of the criminal actions that were brought and in which the prosecution failed to convict. The report is a very exhaustive one and makes interesting reading.

Car Ditched.

A B. & O. S.-W. yard engine ditched an empty gondola at the Harbison-Walker plant Monday morning.

New Residents.

George Sills, who has taken employment as a roller at the steel plant, arrived here from Wheeling with his family, Monday.

TROLLEY RIDE IS PLANNED

The Portsmouth Tribe of Ben Hur will give a big trolley ride for the members of the order in two weeks. The date has not been definitely decided. It is planned to get the entire membership of the order to turn out, and the majority of the Street Railway Co.'s cars will be chartered for the occasion. The uniform rank of the order may give a drill before the ride.

At Wamsleyville.

Lankin E. Covert, of Ironton, who has been the guest of his father, A. N. Covert, at the Biggs house, left Saturday for Wamsleyville, to visit friends until Wednesday.

Selling Medicine.

W. W. Cremeans returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation which was spent with relatives in Glenwood, W. Va. Mr. Cremeans left this morning for a three months' trip through northern Ohio, in the interest of the Whitmer Medicine Company.

Passenger Delayed.

N. & W. passenger train No. 32 was delayed forty minutes by extra freight No. 779, west bound, ditching four cars at Coalgrove Saturday evening. Passenger train No. 15 was an hour late, arriving here Saturday evening, due to a freight engine derailment at Nagatuck.

Lots Are Ready.

The 52 lots known as the Summit Sub-Division have been platted and will be placed on the market this week by the Merle O. Duduit Realty Co. A plat of the lots will be published in Friday's issue of the Times.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 11—The last sale of stocks closed today as follows:

Amalgamated Copper, 56.
American Beet Sugar, 54
American Sugar Refining, 115.
Baltimore & Ohio, 95½.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 70¼.
Illinois Central, 136.
Louisville & Nashville, 140¼.
New York Central, 102.
Norfolk & Western, 101⅝.
Pennsylvania, 120⅝.
United States Steel, 60.
United States Steel, Preferred, 115.
Western Union, 74¼.

GRAINMARKET.
OPENING

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11—Wheat, Sept. 93⅛; Dec., 97⅞ to ½; May 103⅞ to 103⅝.

Corn, Sept. 66⅝; Dec., 64⅝; May 66¾ to 66½.

Oats, Sept. 43⅛; Dec., 46⅛ to 46¼; May 49 to 48⅞.

CLOSE.

Wheat, Sept. 92¼; Dec., 96½; May, 102.

Corn, Sept., 66⅝; Dec., 64; May, 66⅝.

Oats, Sept. 43⅛; Dec., 45⅞; May, 48⅞.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11—Hogs: receipts, 23,000 head; market strong; mixed, $6.95 to $7.60; good, $6.80 to $7.60; light, $7.00 to $7.57½; pigs, $4.75 to $7.30.

Cattle: receipts, 23,000 head; market, steady; beeves, $5.00 to $8.10; cows and heifers, $2.25 to $6.30; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.50; calves, $6.25 to $9.00.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 46,000 head; market, steady; natives $2.25 to $4.00; lambs, $3.75 to $5.75.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 11—Cattle supply, 25,000; market strong.

Sheep and lambs: receipts 25 double deck; market, lambs 50 lower.

Hogs: receipts, 45 double deck; market, 5 lower; prime heavy, $7.40 to $7.45; medium, $7.65 to $7.70; heavy yorkers, $7.65 to $7.70; light yorkers, $7.25 to $7.50; pigs, $6.60 to $6.75.

NOTICE.

To all of my customers who have bought my Armour's Bone Meal.

My rival dealers have been circulating a report that "Armour's Bone Meal" analyizing 2 and 27. This is a mistake. There will be one ton of that grade in and my 22 carloads sold. Armour & Co. are shipping me the 3 and 21 "Armour's High Grade Bone". (Signed) John Miller, Agt. Armour's Fertilizing Works. 11-1 w1

THEY'RE ONTO WILLIAM

The Maysville Independent says:

"Many are wondering why it is that Billy Doyle, the base ball scout, is taking so much interest in the Maysville team, and why it is he secured the games between the Ohio State League All Stars and the Maysville team. It is thought by many that he has his eye on some of the Maysville players and can't decide what to do, and he got these games here so that he could watch them perform again. Billy is some schemer, and no telling what he might let drop around here within the next few days.

At The Hospital.

Miss Della Newkirk was admitted to Hempstead hospital for treatment Monday morning.

WE HAND YOUR MONEY YOU

EVERY advertisement published by this company is a frank and earnest message to the public. Every single word and figure that enters into that advertisement is backed up by twenty years of straightforward business dealings. Every customer of this company is privileged to the same rates as every other customer. No deviation is ever made from the schedules that are in force every day in the year. To know and borrow from us is to receive the best service and most liberal treatment accorded by any company anywhere.

MONEY TO LOAN

OHIO LOAN Co
Masonic Temple Bldg.

OBITUARY

Martin Rickert.

A message received Sunday night by Mayme F. Knittle, 101 West Sixth street, confirmed the news of the death of Martin Rickert at Sandusky and asked that the news be conveyed to John Sherer, an uncle of the deceased, who resides in this city—on Grandview avenue and is employed at the Ohio Stove foundry.

Mrs. Louise Sherer and Mrs. Prof. A. M. Straub, formerly of this city were nieces of the deceased.

Edward Russell.

Master Edward Russell, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Russell of near Franklin Furnace, died Sunday afternoon after a short illness with scarlet fever and diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell live on the Fourt farm and are well known in this city. The body of the baby was interred this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary St. Clair.

George Carter of this city, received word Sunday, that his sister, Mrs. Mary St. Clair had died suddenly at the Athens State hospital, where she had been an inmate for the past six years. Her death, it is supposed, was caused by an attack of heart failure. She was 41 years of age.

The body was brought to this city, Monday, and taken to the home, where at 2 o'clock, Walter Bagby conducted short funeral exercises. Her husband passed away several years ago. Interment took place in Greenlawn cemetery.

John W. Johnson.

John W., two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson of New Boston, passed away Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, following an attack of spinal meningitis. The body was prepared for burial and taken to Garrison, Ky., Monday afternoon, for burial.

Pelter.

W. T. Pelter, a well known passenger engineer of the C. & O., died in a hospital at Clifton Forge, W. Va., after a two days' illness.

Miss Rachael A. Moore.

Miss Rachael Alice Moore, aged 22, the invalid daughter of Jack Moore, of Schultz, Ky., died early Monday morning of cramps and spinal disease. The young woman had been weak ever since birth. Burial will take place on Brushy Fork, Tygart, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Child Was Lost.

Lena Monney, a young Italian child, while returning from a kindergarten Monday morning became lost. Officer Diffen came across the tot and directed her to her parents' home at No. 307 Jackson street.

Killed Dog.

Officer Joe Stokely shot and killed a dog at Powell's boarding house, corner Eleventh and Gay streets, Monday. Someone had poisoned the canine.

Name Appraisers.

On the application of Frank Moulton, administrator, Thomas Brand, Ed J. Doehler and Edward Shump were appointed appraisers of the estates of William and Abagail Lawson, deceased.

Searches For Her Son

Mrs. L. E. Smith of Kentucky arrived here Sunday afternoon in search of her 18-year-old son, Robert, who she claimed her been lured away from home by Mary Alexander, 718 East Ninth street. One month ago young Smith left home and said he was going to see his girl in Portsmouth. He never returned and Mrs. Smith declares that the Alexander family induced him not to return.

When Mrs. Smith went to the Alexander residence she was told that her son had left a week ago and that his whereabouts were not known.

To Remodel Quarters

The Knights of Columbus at their regular meeting tonight will consider plans for the remodeling of their quarters on East Second street. Plans will also be outlined for celebrating Columbus day, October 12th.

On Their Vacations.

Charles Wagner and Elmer Bickel, popular mail carriers, Tuesday will begin a fifteen days' vacation. Carriers Lon Russell and Sam McElhaney having returned to duty.

Mrs. Horace Moore and two children were entertained today at the home of Miss Carrie Wilden, at Scioto ville.

MRS. WOLFE DROWNED IN BATH TUB SUNDAY

Concerning the accidental death of Mrs. Arthur Wolfe, formerly of Chillicothe, whose husband is well known here, a Columbus dispatch says:

Columbus, O., Sept. 10.—Lying face downward in a bath tub filled with water, the body of Mrs. Helen Steel Wolfe, aged 32, wife of Arthur J. Wolfe, was found by her husband, Chief Engineer and Purchasing Agent of the Scioto Valley Traction Company this evening. Coroner Hanes said she had been dead two hours. She was seen alive by her brother-in-law, Gregg G. Wolfe, at 3 o'clock. The drowning is supposed to have been accidental.

From the fact that a rough brush, used only for cleaning the tub, and a piece of soap were found in the water under her, and she was fully clothed, it is supposed Mrs. Wolfe who had been indisposed for several days, fainted while cleaning the tub and fell into it. Though the hot water faucet was open, the body was not scalded.

Their four-year-old daughter, an only child, was asleep in a room adjoining the bathroom.

Going Some

All speed records between this city and the village of Rarden were broken Monday morning, when Engineer McMahon at the throttle of an N. & W. engine, had brought passenger train No. 28 to this city in exactly 19 minutes, a little better than a mile a minute. The train beat the schedule time by sixteen minutes.

Wonder If It's True

A friend of the couple informed the Times Monday afternoon that William Moretfield, an employe of the Knight lunch stand and Miss Eunice Erwin had left for Greenup with the intention of being married.

It is said the couple went to Ashland, Ky., Saturday seeking a license but it was refused on account of the youthfulness of the prospective bride, who is but 14.

Operated Upon.

Mrs. B. J. Fisher was operated upon in a hospital in Columbus Saturday. Reports from her bedside are that she is getting along nicely.

SOCIETY

Catlettsburg, Ky., Sept. 11—Misses Kathleen Moore and Mabel Schmidt, of Portsmouth, Ohio, were the week-end guests of Mrs. G. F. Adams.

Maurice Briggs has decided to re-enter Ohio State University this fall. He will leave Tuesday or Wednesday for Columbus to resume his studies.

The Young People's Society of the German Evangelical church will meet this evening at the church and as important business is to be transacted, it is hoped a large crowd will be present. Teachers' meeting will be held on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mayme Baird has taken a position in the china department at Hansen's furiture store.

The Loyal Sons of Oldtown church will give a lawn fete and ice cream supper Wednesday evening.

Miss Hannah Lockwood, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. George Lockwood, returned to her home in Pittsburg on the steamer Virginia yesterday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wriston and Miss Hammond and Miss Moore, trained nurses of Pittsburg, who have been here for a few days.

Settled Dispute.

Officer Stokely on Monday noon settled a word war waged by Mrs. Hettie Stevens and Mrs. Annie Wilburn, neighbors on North Chillicothe street.

Have Returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Kerns, of Tenth street, have returned from Port Arthur, O., where Mrs. Kerns was called some time ago by the death of her brother, William Bailey.

Wants Rehearing.

John Willis bound over and committed to jail by Squire Piatt of Buena Vista, on a charge of grand larceny, has made application to the probate court for a rehearing which Judge Beatty granted and will hear the matter Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

Runaway On Hillton

A team belonging to Frank Wingham and driven by Bert Padan, a blacksmith, in the employ of E. Jones become frightened at an automobile on Summit street Sunday afternoon and ran away, smashing the buggy and throwing the occupants out. Two of the men were slightly hurt and required the services of a physician.

One of the horses jumped into Brasie's wagon, which was standing at the side of the street. The horses were stopped after they had run some distance. The three men with Padan are residents of Cincinnati and were taking a joy ride with him.

SPECIAL PRICE

FOR THIS WEEK.

3 lbs. Lump Starch 10c
2 boxes Bag Blue.....5c
2 Bars Good Soap.....5c
1 lb. Navy Beans 5c
1 peck Nice Potatoes.....40c
Bacon and Lard.. 10, 11 and 14c
Good Flour.....55, 60 and 65c
Sugar.....7½, 7¾ and 8c
Tea .....10, 20, 40 and 60c

Give us a call.

J. J. BRUSHART

The Cash Grocer.

MONEY TO LOAN

On City Property

The Portsmouth German

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION CO.

EDGAR F. DRAPER, Sec'y.

MASONIC TEMPLE

HOT AIR FURNACES

Cheapest and Best

Prepare for Winter now.

JOSEPH WALTERS

384 East Sixth. Phone B 1298

THE OPTICIAN'S OPTICAL — THE OPTICIAN'S OPTICAL

THE BEST MOUNTING TO FOLD CORRECT LENSES IN THE PROPER POSITION

When fitted by an exclusive optometrist who thoroughly understands the fitting and grinding of lenses to suit each eye. I grind my own lenses the same day the order is left and positively guarantee all work.

Yours for business,

E. T. PERRY,

The only exclusive optometrist in the city.

Successor to Dr. G. Wash Williams.

617 Chillicothe St. Phone B 1375
Residence Phone A 1097.

THE ROYAL

Savings and Loan Company was organized with the object in view to furnish persons who wish to borrow money for building or buying homes, the means of doing so, with the privilege of repaying the same in small payments. This has always been the foremost object of our institution. To more completely carry out this object we introduced the semi-annual interest reduction plan on loans. The cost of your home should be made as reasonable as possible. Our loan cheapens the cost of your home if you must borrow to obtain a home. Can we not lessen the cost of your home? Let us explain our plan to you.

19 Gallia Street.
Upper Market Square.

SOCIETY

Mrs. William Lowry and children of Chillicothe street, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Lowry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coppock, at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Miss Laura Kinney, of East Eleventh street, and mother, Mrs. J. S. Kinney, of Ironton, have returned from a visit with relatives in Dayton, Piqua and Sidney.

District No. 1 of the Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. B. G. Harris, 1115 Offnere street, Wednesday afternoon, September 13th, at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present, as there is importan business to attend to.

Miss Merry C. Lloyd, who has been spending the summer in this city with relatives, left Sunday to resume her duties as instructor in piano and harmony at the Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, S. D.

The Epworth League of the German Methodist church will meet tonight at the home of Mr. Ray Griver, on Park Avenue.

The home of Mrs. Emily Adams, on High street, at Rarden, was a scene of an enjoyable reception Saturday evening, given in honor of her grandson, Mr. Irvin Adams, who has lately returned from Valparaiso, Ind., where he has been attending college. Those present were: Misses Elsie Wallace, Esther Wifforf, Ida Murfin, Muriel Johnson, Louise Clark, Genevieve Forsythe, Sadie Blackburn, Ruth Forsythe and Evelyn Wallace; Messrs. Carl Clark, Walter Newman, Abraham Forsythe, Chas. Deavener and Irvin Adams, Mrs. Will Wallace and Mrs. Etta Wallace. The out-of-town guests were Misses Mollie Newman and Bertha Thompson, of Portsmouth; Miss Nellie Unger, of Otway; Mrs. Carlos Pyles, of Portsmouth; Messrs. Roscoe Otto and Conway Blackburn, of Otway.

Miss Fanny Edwards has returned home from a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson, in Steubenville.

The Buckeye Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Spencer Cole, of East Second street.

The Swastika Division, 262, of the L. A. to the O. R. C., will give an afternoon social Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Moore, 1411 McConnell avenue.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Lowther Kendall, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Mr. Albert Pickering was solemnized at noon Saturday at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brant, in Lucasville. Rev. S. E. Idleman, of Atlanta, Ga., a brother of Mrs. Brant, performed the ceremony, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Immediately after the ceremony, an elegant three course wedding breakfast was served by Mrs. Brant to the bridal couple and the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. James Brant, Mr. and Mrs. David Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brant, Mrs. Bryan and son, Kendall, of Parkersburg, W. Va., Rev. S. E. Idleman, of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Crete Brant, of Lucasville, and Mrs. Louella Kendall of Parkersburg, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Pickering left this morning for a brief visit in Parkersburg, W. Va., after which they will go to Pittsburg, Pa., their future home, where the groom is employed as agent for the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.

A crowd of young folks were delightfully entertained at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Beloat, of Scioto ville, Friday evening. Music and games were the pleasures of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Fiedelstahler and son George, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ketter, Misses Mina Beloat, Laura Brant, Lucille Beloat, Elizabeth Burke, Rosa Bontice, Ruth Beloat, Garnet Beloat; and Messrs. Oregon Evans, Alfred Moore, Carl Brant, Melvin Bentley, James Collins, Clyde Collins, Horace Beloat and Fred Beloat. After vocal and instrumental music the hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Borrowing To Build

Building and Loan Associations offer the safest form of mortgage that can be obtained by the borrower, who is a genuine home owner. Different associations have different plans on which money is advanced but they all conform to a general scheme.

The Portsmouth Savings & Loan Company, in the Opera House Building, have a splendid plan for borrowers, a plan whereby they reduce the principal each six months for the borrower and the payments may be made monthly if so desired. This plan is worth investigating.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nageleisen entertained with a family dinner Saturday evening at their home in Arion. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nageleisen, Jr., of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nageleisen and Mrs. Stanley Pritchard and daughter Mildred, of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nageleisen and son Frederick, and Mr. George May, of Arion, and Misses Lollie and Frances Eckerle, of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guthrie, of Huntington, spent Sunday with his parents on West Sixth street.

The West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. elected the following delegates to the county convention to be held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church: Mesdames Anna Fowler, Emma Dennison, Nora Sparks, Della Smith, Vina Pugh, Chas. Widlik, Lida Kahnar, Jessie Molster, Jesse Johnson and Julia Bittner.

Alternates – Mesdames Rebecca Micklethwaite, Al Windel, Douglas Miller, M. J. Davis, Mary Kehrer, Laura Smith, Mary Gehres, Jesse Graham and Oscar Boyer.

Miss Ethel Forsythe, of 1116 Lawson street, is visiting her parents at Rome. Miss Forsythe is an employe at the Selby shoe factory and is spending a two weeks' vacation at her old home.

Mrs. E. J. Saddler and daughter, Miss Susie A., of Bristol, Tenn., who have been the guests of Mrs. George Edwards, of 1110 Lawson street, left today for Roanoke and Glade Springs, Va., to visit before returning home.

Mrs. Henry Frowine, who underwent a surgical operation, is reported as well as could be expected.

The St. Aloysius Society will approach communion in a body at St. Mary's church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. Weidner and son, Calvert Weidner, who have been visiting the former's other son, Will Weidner, and wife, of West Fifth street, expect to return to their home in Albion, Michigan, this week.

Mrs. Callihan Smith, of Gallia street, who has been at the Hempstead hospital for some time, is much improved and expects to be able to return home the last of this week.

Miss Minnie Yates and Miss Lizzie Reitz, of Ironton, who have been the guests of Misses Katherine and Ruth Yates, of Gallia street, returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit of a few days.

Mrs. E. C. Pirrung and son, Kenneth, of Huntington, who have been the guests of Mrs. C. Kale, on Gallia street, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Sadie Drummonds, of Indio, California, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Simpson, of 640 Gallia street, on an extened visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higgins, of Nelsonville, who have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. Curtis Russell, of 581 Gallia, returned home this morning after a pleasant visit of two weeks.

Mrs. John Flood, wife of Druggist John Flood, continues to improve. It is probable that she will be able to be out again in a few days.

Mrs. Martin Hellar and son, Gilbert, of the East End, have gone to Indiana to join her husband who is employed there.

Mrs. J. R. Willis and daughter, Miss Clara, of Toledo, who have been the guests of Mrs. Willis' mother, Mrs. H. M. Young, at the East End Hotel, have returned home after a visit. They were met in Columbus by Mr. Willis, who is a telegraph operator on the Pennsylvania lines.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards and daughter, Miss Gladys, of 1110 Lawson street, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Edwards' brother, J. O. Moore, at Godley, Texas. They visited Fort Worth, Texas, Denver and Denver, Colorado. It was the second time Mrs. Edwards had seen her brother in thirty years.

[illegible]

Mrs. Harry J. Park [illegible] Chicago, Monday.

[illegible]

[illegible] home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pyser, 117 East Third street. [illegible] Brooks and family have [illegible] their temporary residency. The groom is a splendid young man, being employed at the N. & W. terminals. The bride, who is one of Portsmouth's most lovable young women, is the organist at the First Christian church. The happy couple left Monday afternoon for a two weeks' bridal tour of the East, and upon their return will go to housekeeping in this city. The many friends of the pretty bride will be pleased to learn that her marriage will not interfere in the least with her duties as organist at the church.

County Treasurer George L. Davis has practically closed negotiations for renting Mrs. Frank B. Finney's residence on West Sixth street. Mrs. Finney expects to move to Cincinnati October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gates, Jr., entertained at dinner Monday evening for the pleasure of Misses Mildred Chick, Lydia Appel and Gladys Blair.

Miss Grace Lacock has returned to Alexandria, Ohio, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles Howland, of this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, of Bertha, Ohio, has gone to Wait's Station to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pyles and son Carrel and Mrs. Lucretia Gordley, of West Fifth street, spent Sunday in Ironton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gordley.

Morton Shumway, who has been assisting his father in his big contract works in Virginia, came home Sunday morning. Morton will re-enter Delaware College this fall for his second year, as will also his brother, Rosswell.

Mrs. Oscar Richey, Mrs. F. E. Hayward, Mrs. Frank Ketter, Mrs. W. F. Rapp and Mrs. C. H. Moore motored to Portsmouth, Friday, in the former's car and enjoyed a picnic spread at Millbrook, motoring on to Lucasville later in the afternoon.—Irontonian.

L. M. Sickles, the old veteran soldier of Gay street, near Seventh, reached his seventy-fifth milestone Saturday, he having been born September 9, 1836. His good wife will be seventy five next Thursday, just five days difference in their ages, and they have been married almost half a century. Both are in good health, considering their advanced ages. Their anniversaries are always celebrated with a family dinner and reunions at the home of either their daughter or son, Mrs. James H. Delph and Harry M. Sickles, both of East Seventh street.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Gordon was brilliantly celebrated on Saturday evening, September ninth, at their lovely home in upper Third avenue, where music, flowers and a fashionably-attired throng of guests rendered the scene one of much gaiety and charm, says the Huntington Herald-Dispatch. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are among the city's most highly esteemed people, and it made all hearts glad to see this worthy couple so perfectly congenial and happy, greeting their friends with as winning a manner as had been shown on their glorious September day of their marriage, twenty-five years ago. It had been the fancy of the entertainers to dress in as perfect an imitation of their wedding dress as possible, and this little original touch to such a large and handsome affair, gave just the correct spirit of fun to every one the real object of the event, the celebration of many years of happiness for two persons happily wed. The house was decorated throughout in the colors that prevailed on the wedding day, [illegible] and white, and the guests [illegible] Miss Willis' and Mr. Bright's [illegible] The dining room was [illegible] with the same shade of [illegible] and the dainty [illegible] Brown county, to resume her studies.

Mrs. Louis Dixtel will entertain with a Kensington Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Augustin, Jr., on Gallia street, as a pre-nuptial favor to Miss Mary Collins, fiancee of Mr. Charles Flynn.

Mrs. Caroline Rief, of Wheelersburg, went to Ironton Saturday to visit her daughter, Miss Margaret.

Miss Mary Browrstead, of Ironton, arrived Saturday to visit Miss Rowena Rhodes, of East Eleventh street.

Miss Florence Watkins of Ironton, who has been spending the past week as the guest of Miss Mary Watkins, returned home Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Todd, of Scioto ville, will go to Ironton this week to visit Miss Charlote Ridenour.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Russell spent Saturday in Ironton, enroute to Huntington to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Williams, who have been the house guests of Huntington friends since the wedding of Miss Madge Love and Dr. Clyde Solmons, on Wednesday, left Saturday afternoon in their automobile for their home in Portsmouth. Several pleasant little affairs of an informal nature were given for those visitors during their sojourn here.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Lieutenant James Dickey, who has been spending his six weeks' leave of absence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dickey, of West Sixth street, will leave Tuesday for New York City, where he will be joined by another officer, and together they will go on to Fort Bliff, Texas, to join their regiment.

Mr. Leroy Fleming, of the Chillicothe pike, has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Columbus and Cincinnati.

Mrs. Emma Johnson, of Cleveland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson, of the Chillicothe pike.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doerr, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doerr, Mrs. Mary Doerr and guest, Mr. Albert Doerr, of Columbus, returned Satuday from a week's outing at Scioto Beach Camp.

The Young Women's Service League held an interesting meeting Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church, and elected the following officers for the coming year: President—Mrs. Bertha Wheeler. Vice-Presidents —Misses Helen Royse, Nell Wendelken and Lena Bond.

Secretary—Miss Floy Staten.

Treasurer Miss Hazel Drew.

Mr. H. E. Mitchell gave a splendid address on "Service," and Miss Floy Hammond, deaconess, had charge of the meeting. The advisory board will meet on Thursday evening with Miss Floy Hammond, 374 Grant street, to complete arrangements for a large social meeting in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marting, of Ironton, and Rev. E. A. Powell dined at the Baker House in Wheelersburg, Sunday.

Mr. Louis Ellis, of the Hillsboro fire department, received word Saturday of the serious illness of his wife, who is spending the summer at Harrison Furnace. Mr. Ellis, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Lawson and Mr. Louis Ellis, Jr., went up to Harrison Furnace Sunday.

Miss Josie Deacon, bookkeeper at Anderson's store, is again on duty after a delightful two weeks' vacation.

The Sciote Bridge Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. York and daughter, Mrs. Milton Leachfellow, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Ernest, in Morrison, Colorado, for the past two weeks, left there today for Los Angeles, Cal., for a month's visit with relatives. Mrs. Ernest also accompanied her parents to California.

Rev. E. M. Lone, the Baptist State Evangelist, arrived today to assist Rev. H. A. Hennerley, of the New Boston Baptist church, with a series of meetings.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Evangelical church will give an [illegible] Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Mamie Grady [illegible] Sunday from Ironton where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grady and Mr. Albert Grady.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] are visiting relatives at Kenova, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Portsmouth, who were entertained [illegible] guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler, on Third avenue, for the Salmon-Lore wedding, departed last afternoon for their home. Several pleasant social courtesies were extended them while here, the latest of which was a prettily appointed luncheon at the home of Mrs. Anna Reynolds.—Huntington Herald Dispatch.

The Crusaders' Class of the Kendall Avenue Baptist church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Fred Wessel, on East Eighth street.

The Joseph Spencer Chapter of the D. A. R. will entertain with a Kensington on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Ferrand, Ninth and Grimes avenue.

Miss Ruth Love and guest, Miss Diann Ruffner, of Charleston, W. Va., who have been the guests of Mrs. Grant Williams for several days, returned to Huntington, W. Va., Sunday. Miss Virginia Handley, who is also a guest at the Williams home, will continue her visit for several days.

The Six-Hand Euchre Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Streuber.

Mrs. Harris Moore, of St. Albans, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Eugene Hacquard, of Scioto ville.

The following party went out to Lucasville Saturday afternoon and had supper at the Thomas House: Misses Clara, Laura and Ella Chick, Lou Curtis, Emma and Effie Johnston, Rose Kiefer and guests, Mrs. Robert Kiefer and children, Paul and Mary of Columbus, and Mrs. L. Matthews.

The degree of Pocahontas has changed its meeting night from Tuesday to Thursday, and will hold an important meeting this week, to which all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lane, of 515 Robinson avenue, left today for Kenova to spend a month with Mrs. Lane's mother, Mrs. Dishman.

Miss Teresa Kennedy left today for Columbus to resume her studies at the O. S. U.

Dr. Lucien Locke and son Cranston left Saturday for a week's visit in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Dode Jeffers, of West Sixth street, has returned home from a visit in Lexington and Ashland, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Donnally returned Sunday from a three weeks' pleasure trip spent in Mt. Clemens and Detroit.

Mrs. Ater and daughter, of Springfield, arrived last night to be the guest of Mrs. Ater's son, Ralph Ater, of 136 East Twelfth street.

Thomas Curry, a graduate in last year's P. H. S. class, left Sunday for Central University at Danville, Ky., where he will enroll as a student. Mr. Curry will be an instructor in violin, as he is an accomplished musician.

Mrs. George Koerner and son, who have been spending the past few weeks with friends and relatives at Columbus and Cedar Point, returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Bourgholtzer has returned from Cincinnati where she has been undergoing treatment by Dr. Sattler for her eyes, which show a marked improvement.

Mrs. Charles Hudson, of East Front street, is attending the Christian Union conference at Piketon.

Mrs. Frank Hacquard, formerly of this city, arrived here from Wheeling, W. Va., Sunday, for a visit o Al Duplain and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCormick motored down from Chillicothe, Sunday, and spent the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Revare.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Russell of East Ninth street, Sunday.

The Victor class of the Kendall Avenue Baptist church will meet in regular session tonight at the home of Misses Katherine and Margaret McNamara, of Seventh street.

Mrs. Frank Revare entertained at dinner Sunday at her home on Offnere street, Mrs. Floyd Revare, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Nodler, Mrs. Emma Nodler, Miss Louise Revare and Miss Mary Nodler.

The W. E. D. Club was delightfully entertained Saturday evening at the home of Miss Mary Nodler, on East Fourth street. Two of the club members, Miss Irma Bauer and Miss Edna Dawson, who will soon depart for their schools, were tendered a handkerchief shower in a most unique manner, the young ladies being required to take the dainty bits of linen from a ribbon "clothes-line." Later in the evening the guests were invited to the dining-room, where a dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Clarence Nodler. Covers were laid for Misses Irma and Marie Bauer, Edna Dawson, Jean Berthold, Julia Drugan, Hattie Byron, Mary Davidson and Lydia Giesler. The next regular meeting of the club will be held in two weeks at the home of Miss Marie Bauer.

Miss Brucie Rigdon, of East Seventh street, left Sunday for Buena Vista to take charge of her school for the winter.

Mr. Oscar Strickland, of the Portsmouth Steel plant, is enjoying a week's vacation with friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Mary Pare, of San Francisco, Cal., arrived Saturday for a month's visit with Miss Mary Vaughters, of Highland avenue.

The Foreign Missionary Society of Bracken church will meet Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors, to complete arrangements for the convention to be held at Ironton on Thursday and Friday of this week. Mrs. James Maxwell and Mrs. W. S. Walker have been appointed delegates to this convention.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Schirmann and Miss Marguerite Schirmann were among the dinner guests at the Baker House in Wheelersburg Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Finney, of Columbus, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hacquard, at Scioto ville, today. Mrs. Hacquard also entertained Mrs. Gus Swickert, of Wheelersburg.

Miss Grace Hudson charmingly entertained with a "Tea" this afternoon at her home on East Eleventh street, in honor of Misses Beatrice and Lillian Nave, who leave Saturday for Tucson, Arizona, to spend the winter. The rooms were tastefully decorated with golden-rod, and between the hours of three and six o'clock, were filled with beautifully gowned young women. During the afternoon the guests were invited to the dining-room, where dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, who was graciously assisted by her mother, Mrs. Frank Hudson, Mrs. W. L. Bagless, Mrs. Arthur Willey and Miss Gertrude Schmidt, Bertha Beard, Ethel Doerr and Annie Anderson. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Grace Hayes, of Kansas City, who is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Briggs; Mrs. Grant Williams' guests, Miss Virginia Handley of Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Beck entertained at dinner Sunday at their home on Robinson avenue. Covers were laid for Mrs. Alice Beck and daughter, Miss Margaret, Miss Hattie Bertram, Mrs. Lida Ferris, of Elmwood, Ill., Mrs. J. Burton, of Eulesta, Ill., Mrs. Kate Appel and daughter, Stella, of Cincinnati, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rardin motored up to Harrisonville Sunday afternoon and met Mr. Watson Goddard, who was enroute home from Wellston, where he spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Goddard.

Maurice McElhaney and wife and daughter, Miss Garnet, were in town between trains Monday, enroute to Columbus, from Freestone, where they immensely enjoyed a week's visit with relatives. Mr. McElhaney is connected with the state automobile registering department at Columbus and is getting along swimmingly.

The membership contest, entitled "A Trip to Jerusalem," was started in the Kendall Avenue Bible school on Sunday. Certain distances will be given for the number of scholars produced, and the class reaching the end of the route first will receive a prize.

Numerous social events have been given at Greenfield the past week for the pleasure of Miss Jean Brushart, of this city. Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer said:

"Miss Margaret Grace Jones entertained for the pleasure of her guest, Miss Jean Brushart, of Portsmouth. The affair being in the nature of a Kensington, the early hours of the afternoon were spent in sewing and conversation, after which the guests had the pleasure of hearing Miss Brushart, who is a talented elocutionist, give several excellent readings. At 5 o'clock the hostess served a dainty collation.

The Argonaut Club gave a dance on Monday evening at the Redsman's Club rooms, some 25 couples being present. Dancing continued from 8 to 1:30. Among the guests was Miss Jean Brushart, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mr. Ralph Wilton Cline, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cline, of East Eleventh street, who recently moved to this city from Morrisburg, Ontario, Canada, and Miss Mary Winifred McDowell, of Morrisburg, Ontario, Canada, were married Saturday evening at the Second Presbyterian church parsonage, Rev. Chas. Robertson officiating. The attractive bride was attired in a becoming suit of navy cloth, with hat and gloves to match. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Cline are residing with the groom's parents, on East Eleventh street.

Miss Margaret McMahon returned home today from a delightful visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Sauter, in Roanoke, Va. Miss McMahon also spent ten days at Ocean View and a week at Norfolk, Va., where she was the guest of friends.

Messrs. Barton and William Dupre, of Park avenue, entertained at dinner Sunday Messrs. Warren and Maurice Briggs and Messrs. Edwin and James McLaughlin, of Columbus.

The Sunday schools of Salem, White Gravel, Fairview and Harrisonville and other villages in the vicinity joined in a picnic at Sinter's grove Sunday and had a delightful day.

Mr. J. A. Keener and family moved from 113 East Third street to 1337 Park avenue, Saturday.

Miss Emma Hubert and brother, Carl, will leave Tuesday morning to visit for one month with their sister, Mrs. Shisler, in Lewisburg, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Augustin, of West Fourth street, will accompany their daughter, Miss Madelyn, to Columbus, Tuesday, where she will attend school this winter at St. Mary's Convent.

The marriage banns of Miss Mary Staten and Mr. Will Gempertline were published for the first time Sunday morning at the Holy Redeemer church.

Misses Louella Bennett and Katie Lewis attended the Harrisonville Sunday school celebration Sunday.

Miss Florence McElhaney is spending a few days with home folks at Arion.

Mr. Jack Carpenter, of Arion, was a business visitor in the city todaly.

Have You Seen

Our line of Infants' Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Hats. Do so before buying. E. NUF SED.

Miller's Dry Goods Store

615-617 Chillicothe Street. Phone 244

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

A GOOD START IS HALF THE RACE

Seldom has a new season presented such economical buying opportunities. Whatever is needed for the home or personal comfort can be found at Bragdon's.

Time Now For Cool Nights

Blankets, Comforts, Sheets at Money Saving Prices.

Good Cotton Blankets, Greys and Tan with fancy borders 39c
Full size Cotton Blankets, White, Greys and Tans with Borders 79c
11-4 Wool Nap finish Blankets in White, Grey and Tans 98c
10-4 Wool Blankets in assorted Plaids and Plains $3.25
11-4 Wool Blankets in assorted Plaids and White $3.98
Knotted Comforts, filled with pure, clean cotton, full size ..... 98c and up
Bleached Muslin Sheets 72x81, hemmed Sheets, 50c value 39c
$1.00 Seamless Sheets, fine quality, slightly imperfect, $1.00 value 59c
Bleached Pillow Cases, plain hem, 12½c value 8c
Bleached Pillow Cases, fine grade 15c
Medium weight Underwear for early fall use.
Women's Long Sleeves, Light Weight Vests 25c value 19c
Women's ankle or knee length knit Drawers 25c values 19c
Men's Balbriggan, long sleeve Shirts, short and stout Drawers 50c
Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, medium weight 25c values 15c

Don't Fail to Visit Our Suit DEPARTMENT

New Tailored Suits.

Dame fashion's newest creations.
Correct models, correct weights and fabrics in plain colors and mixtures.
Suits to fit any figure.
Sizes 14 to 20, Misses' and small women.
Sizes 34 to 44, regular sizes.
Sizes 37, 39, 41 and 43 stout sizes.
Splendid collection of styles $10.00 to $30.00.
Alterations free and perfect fit and absolute satisfaction guaranteed.

RAIN COATS.

Women's Rain Coats ..... $6.00 and up
Children's Rain Capes, all sizes $2.25
Children's School Umbrellas 22 and 24 inch, good fast black colors 39c

SWEATERS.

For the Children, Misses and Women.
Two specials in Women's Sweaters for now.
Grey Wool Sweaters, $2.00 values $1.19
White and Red Sweaters, $2.50 values $1.48

Grand values in Wool Dress Goods and Silks. Our specialty: Yard wide Silks, both plain and fancy.

The BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

MASONIC TEMPLE "THE STORE ACCOMMODATING." FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE

Socialists Plan For Active Campaign

At a meeting of the Socialists held at their quarters in the Hangard hall on Gallia street on Sunday afternoon, it was announced that William D. Haywood, one of the most noted Socialists in the country, had been secured for a lecture in this city, which will be held some time in October. Also that Ella Reeves Blower, one of the most brilliant female speakers in the East and who is now touring the country under the auspices of the National Executive committee would be here on next Friday evening and would deliver an address at Fifth and Chillicothe streets.

G. W. C. Wood, a colored divine of the northern part of Ohio, one of the few people of his race who have linked their fortunes with the Socialistic party, will arrive here this evening, and will speak at the corner of Fourteenth and Findlay streets. Tuesday night he will speak at Twelfth and Waller streets and Wednesday evening at Fifth and Chillicothe streets. He will also speak on Thursday evening, but the place has not as yet been designated.

The meeting held Sunday was one of the best of the year. Robert Dodge has been agreed upon as candidate for constitutional delegate and his petition papers were started out early Monday morning. They are being freely signed.

MAY CONTEST PRIMARY

There is strong talk in New Boston of contesting the recent primary election. One of the prominent citizens of the village stated to a Times representative today that many of the citizens were dissatisfied and it could be proven that the voting places were not opened until 7:30 a. m., and it is also said that there were a number of illegal votes cast.

O You Cider

Gus Simonds arrived back from the West Side Monday where he has been harvesting a large fruit crop on his farm. He made fifty gallons of cider.

GOT GUARDIAN, CAN WED NOW

For the purpose of securing a marriage license so that he can wed the girl of his choice, Judge Beatty Monday appointed a guardian for Jesse Penix, a minor.

Penix is but 19 years of age and an orphan. He resided with his grandfather away back in Kentucky until a few months ago, when he came here and took employment in a local shoe factory. Incidentally he fell in love with one of Portsmouth's fair maidens, we hear, and has made numerous efforts in recent months to obtain a license, but being under age did not succeed.

He even made a number of trips to Kentucky with a view of getting the consent of the grandparents, but was not able to find him, as he had moved away from the section where the grandson had lived.

In desperation the young man finally made application for the appointment of his uncle, James Penix, of this city, as guardian, which was done.

The license will now be issued and the wedding will be celebrated Tuesday.

Bicycle Found.

Captain Tom Albrecht found a gray bicycle at Gallia and Chillicothe streets Saturday night. It is now at headquarters awaiting the owner.

Sun Theatre

SEPT. 11 THREE DAYS.

REESE BROTHERS AFRICANDER MINSTRELS.

MATINEE DAILY 2:30
10c. Box Seats 25 Cents.

EVENING 7:30 and 8:45
Admission 10c
Reserved Seats 15 and 20c
Box Seats 25c

WILL SELL EXCELSIORS

Si Strauss, proprietor of the Cincinnati Salvage Company, accompanied by Charles McCormick, head of the shoe department of that concern, left Monday morning for Hamilton, where they will open up a high class shoe store in connection with the store of Goodman & Strauss. The concern will handle the Excelsior shoes exclusively, and several weeks ago placed an order that ran up into the five figure mark.

MR. BARRY GETTING ALONG VERY NICELY

James Barry of East Ninth street, who was injured at the Portsmouth Steel company on last Saturday, is getting along nicely.

MAY SELL ARCANA

It would occasion no surprise should J. F. Potts sell his Arcana theatre to Huntington parties who are expected to arrive here within a few days. The prospective purchasers were here a few days ago and they made Mr. Potts a handsome offer, and one that he is considering favorably.

BOARD IS TO MEET

An important meeting of the official board of the First Christian church will be held this evening at the church parlors. All members are kindly requested to be present.

Will Soon Know.

N. & W. Firemen Cooper and Salisburg, who have been taking the examinations for promotion to engineer, will be told whether or not they have been successful by the end of this week. The examinations were completed last week and were held by Road Foreman of Engines Walker.

Vacation News.

Mail Carrier Samuel McElhancy who has been spending his vacation at Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, returned home Monday, ready and anxious to again carry his pack. Lou Russell, another carrier, is expected to arrive home, Tuesday. No one around the postoffice seemed to know where Lou was spending his vacation.

Mr. Foley Is Better

Kyle Foley has returned from Roanoke, Va., where he went two weeks ago to have his leg examined and treated. Mr. Foley has been laid up for over a year as the result of injuries received to his leg in a freight wreck near McDermott on the N. & W. The injured limb is healing and Foley expects to be as well as ever in another six months.

Wires Down.

Sunday night's storm did considerable damage to street railway wires at Eleventh and Clay Sts. Pedestrians secured chains from off Luther's moving vans and fastened up the wires until linemen could reach the scene.

Will Visit Mother.

Charles Young, employed in Washington C. H., in one of the shoe factories, will arrive home this week to visit his mother, Mrs. H. M. Young, of the East End hotel.

Brand New At His Home

Did Conductor Lou Peeker forget to collect your street car fare Monday? If he did, you ought to give him two extras this evening, for there is another mouth to feed at his house. It belongs to the newest girl in town, and she weighs only 11 pounds.

FINE NEW BOY IN THE RUSSELL HOME

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell of East Ninth street, Sunday night. R. N. Russell, East End barber, who is a grandfather for the first time, says that he will give free shaves the rest of this week.

REV. PARKINS HAD A FINE YEAR

The last quarterly conference of the Portsmouth Methodist district ended Sunday at Oldtown church after an interesting session of two days.

There are four churches represented in the Portsmouth district: McDermott, Oldtown, Bethel and Wesley church at Friendship, and the reports from the committees showed that Rev. Parkins, the pastor of the district, had passed a most successful year.

It is very likely that Rev. Parkins will be returned to the Portsmouth district when conference meets in Newark, September 27.

Delegates appointed Saturday to attend the lay conference to be held at Newark on September 27 were: Ora D. Brown, of this city, and John S. Smith, of McDermott.

Rev. L. L. Mazer, district superintendent, preached two splendid sermons, one Saturday afternoon, and another Sunday morning.

MANY FRIENDS HONOR DEAD

The funeral services for the late contractor, Michael Burns, whose death through accident was chronicled Saturday, were held Monday morning at Holy Redeemer church, the remains being brought here from his father's home in Valley township, whither they had been taken from Columbus. Considering the uncertainty of the hour of the services and the heavy rain, there was an unusually large congregation. Many notably beautiful floral offerings were sent by sympathizing friends and Father McGirk paid cordial tribute to the splendid and useful life of the young man, stating that the best proof of his noble character lay in the fact that he had directed that a great part of his fortune of $35,000 be devoted to charitable objects.

DRY MEETING BIG SUCCESS

The Drys held a big meeting at Harrisonville on Sunday which was addressed by John T. Breece and J. H. Finney. A basket dinner was served at noon. Over 500 people attended the outdoor meeting which was held in the big grove there.

Dr. Whitacre Is Speaker

Dr. Whitacre, a noted surgeon of Cincinnati, arrived in the city over the N. & W. this afternoon and made a splendid address before the Hempstead Academy this afternoon.

His subject was the surgical treatment of the fractures of long bones, and the management of joints in fractures."

Mrs. Lappein Much Better

Henry Wedebrook received word Monday that his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lappein, who was recently operated upon in a Cincinnati hospital, is to be removed from the hospital this week and sent to Portsmouth. Mrs. Lappein is recovering nicely and will come to Portsmouth on a boat. It is thought that the river trip will greatly benefit her. She will reside for a time at the residence of Mr. Wedebrook.

Who Found Umbrella?

Mrs. S. G. Wilson, of the Terminals, is still hoping that some honest person took her umbrella from the fountain at Millbrook Park, Labor Day. The umbrella was a black silk affair, with gold handle, and was highly prized by Mrs. Smith as it was a gift.

Back Still Hurts.

N. & W. Engineer Will Foley, who had his back sprained a month ago, is still unable to go on duty. His injury is proving more serious than was at first thought, and is giving him much pain.

Goes On Trip.

W. A. Plummer left Monday on an extensive trip for the Waller Stone Co. He expects to be away

KIDS STEAL MONEY AND GO OUT FOR A "TIME"

After "swiping" $7.00 all in pennies from the Greek ice cream shop at Third and Washington streets, Sunday, Freddie McNeal, aged 11, and three companions, a boy and two girls of about the same age made their way to the Millbrook park and proceeded to have a good time.

Sometime later the Greeks discovered the money had disappeared and suspicioning young McNeal notified his mother who lives over the Greek store.

Mrs. McNeal started on a hunt for her son and found him and his companions at the park making merry in great style. They had spent but a small part of the money.

Freddie was waltzed home and was given a sound "strapping" by the mother. The wild yells of the youth gave rise to a report that the mother was beating the boy unmercifully and someone sent in a complaint to the police.

The matter was referred to Judge Beatty who made an investigation and satisfied that the lad had only been given what was coming to him and had not been cruelly beaten.

The money was returned to the Greeks in full and the matter as a consequence settled out of the court.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES.

The official board and the C. W. B. M. convene in regular monthly session Monday evening.

The ladies of the women's union meet this week as follows:

Section 1 in social session with ice cream and cake, Thursday evening, with Mrs. Bahner, 22 West Eleventh street. Everybody invited.

Section 2 Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Musser, 240 East Third street.

Section 3 Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Chas. Racy, 267 East Ninth street.

Section 4 Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Hewitt, 352 New Sixth street.

Section 5 Friday afternoon, with Mrs. J. M. Biles, 1314 Grandview avenue.

Mr. Sheridan will lead the prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The teachers' meeting follows.

Cupid Getting Busy

Marriage license business was brisk with Judge Beatty Monday forenoon, when five couples obtained the necessary papers to be wedded. They were:

Ralph Wilton Cline, 26, roll turner, employed at the Portsmouth steel plant, Lerchburg, Pa., and Miss Mary Winifred McDawell, 19, Crystal, Ontario, Canada. Rev. C. S. Robertson.

Yes. Day, 21, shoeworker, Rowan county Ky., and Miss Callie Patrick, 18, shoeworker, Salyersville, Ky; both employed in this city. 'Squire Byron.

Frank Emmett, 25, N. & W. employe, New Boston, and Miss Mary Agnes Sommer, 21, Vernon township. Rev Father Carey.

Charles Elias Scerist, 26, Concord, Ky., boilermaker at N. & W. terminals, and Miss Iris Elba Fout, 23, Portsmouth. Rev. Crayton S. Brooks.

James Lute, 32, laborer, and Miss Charlotte Hilt, 32; both of McDermott. 'Squire Alfred Cooper.

ONE WANTS TO SELL HIS FARM; THE OTHER WANTS NEW WIFE

Tom Patton, who is awaiting trial for the shooting of his neighbor, John Wiehle, at Dogwood Ridge, hopes to sell his farm and leave the country if he secures his release. While Tom was talking about advertising his farm for sale, Jim Manning, East End man held for non-support, stepped forward saying he too wanted to do some advertising. He wants a new wife.

SCALDED BY HOT WATER

While preparing supper at her residence on Grant street Sunday night, Mrs. William Powell overturned a kettle of hot water and was badly scalded on the face and hands by the hot water and steam. Dr. Smith was summoned, who treated the burns.

Mrs. Powell's cries attracted the attention of neighbors who ran to her aid. She was doing nicely on Monday and the burns will give her no further trouble.

Stacey Hopes For Release

Shad Stacey has not yet secured his release from custody on the embezzlement charge preferred by Portsmouth lodge of Odd Fellows. Stacey's friend, John Wilson, however, has given an order on his time with the N. & W. for security, and Stacey will probably be freed by tonight.

Wanted To Get Grip

Mrs. Anne Jackson, who was recently banished from the city, called up Mayor Searcy from Fullerton, Ky., Monday morning, and asked permission to come to this side just long enough to secure her grip. Permission was granted.

Opening Stores

Henry Dunbar arrived home Sunday night from Cambridge, O., where he opened a new store for the Wear-U-Well Shoe Company Saturday. He will leave tonight with George Watters and James Anderson to open a new store at Roanoke, Va.

Business Visitor.

Robert Bruce of St. Paul, Ky., was a business visitor here over Saturday.

50 People Visit Club

Fifty people from Portsmouth visited the Bohemian Club camp at Brown's Landing on Sunday. In the afternoon several of the visitors received a big wetting when they were caught out rowing by the rainstorm. The Club will hold a meeting tonight at which the feasibility of erecting a club house will be considered.

Mrs. Secrist Better.

Mrs. E. L. Secrist of Robinson avenue, who has been ill for several weeks is slowly improving.

Erect, Square-Shouldered Men

Always look and act successful. Today, personal appearance goes a long way and no one can be careless regarding the impression they create. It requires a stretch of imagination to believe a stoop-shouldered fellow possessed of much energy.

Rexall SHOULDER BRACES

Offer you the best possible assistance in correcting any inclination to round or stooping shoulders and, by compelling deep breathing, add to the general health of the wearer.

This brace may be worn without discomfort, has no metal parts to bind or chafe and does not interfere with the circulation.

We have the Rexall Brace in all sizes for men, women and children—give us your chest measurement.

Price, $1.00

Wurster Bros.

The Rexall Store

419 Chillicothe Street.

Claim Children Are Being Neglected

Tom Stephens, who is employed in a Kentucky mine, was waited upon by Humane Officer Harry Ball Monday, regarding conditions at his home, No. 1025 Chillicothe street. He was told his wife had been badly neglecting their children.

Stephens was disposed to doubt the statement, saying it originated with meddlesome neighbors, but Judge Ball convinced him that the reports were well founded and that he would either have to remedy conditions or take his family back to Kentucky.

Robbed In Store

Marion Broomfield of Argentum, Ky., had an experience with a shoplifter Saturday, and as a result he returned home without two pairs of fine shoes and other merchandise he had purchased.

Mr. Broomfield purchased a pair of $4.00 shoes for his wife and a pair for himself at Hoddler's, Saturday afternoon, and after he had made several other purchases, he had the clerk wrap them in one package. While talking to the clerk, a strange man entered, and before he was noticed he laid a package down and picked up Broomfield's and walked out. He left Broomfield with an old pair of shoes.

No clue was found, and Broomfield finally left without the old or new shoes.

JUDGE BLAIR IN MAGAZINE

This month's Cosmopolitan Magazine contains an article on the Shame of Ohio, written by George Creel and Sloane Gordon, which features the wholesale disfranchisement of Adams county voters by Judge A. Z. Blair. Considerable space is devoted to a description of the Judge and several portraits of Judge Blair are scattered over the pages.

Hail Wreck Debris.

An N. & W. freight train passed through the city last evening carrying several cars full of debris of a wreck. Two of the cars contained a demolished engine.

Is Quite Ill.

John Curtis of 1109 Lawson street, is quite ill.

For Your Baby's Sake

buy a WAGNER Quick Folding Go-Cart.

We have in stock a full line of new models. Come in and examine them. You won't be obliged to buy. We'll leave the decision to your judgement.

The WAGNER opens or closes automatically with one simple movement of the handle.

It is *roomy* and comfortable for a baby of any age, lying, sitting or reclining. Has *soft, flexible springs* under the seat.

The WAGNER is *safe*. The seat is so placed that the cart cannot tip backward. The safety brake holds the cart anywhere when left alone.

Wagner QUICK FOLDING GO-CART

No other go-cart has the attractive appearance of the WAGNER. It is beautifully finished in every detail. Built on graceful lines, highly finished in nickel and enamel, upholstered in best quality leatherette.

The WAGNER has an all-steel frame—no wobbly wheels—no wood parts to warp and split.

To insure comfort, convenience, style and strength

Look for the name Wagner on the front of the cart.

$7.50 TO $20

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

East End Furniture Co.

SIMPSON BLOCK, ELEVENTH & LAWSON

CONCERNING that old floor you're so ashamed of my demonstrator who will be at The Pure Drug Co. store next Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 11 and 12 will show you in a minute how to make it look like a new hardwood floor, and wear like one—hide all the blemishes, and make it as light in color as you wish—It will cost you nothing to learn, and you'll be under no obligation to buy.

CHI-NAMEL.

THE DEMAND FOR INDIVIDUALITY

in footwear is more pronounced than ever before. And as a call for a new style comes in, we are ready with a new Crawford to meet it.

Crawford styles have won recognition everywhere as the neatest and best fitting shoes on display. In any of their grades, you find more than ordinary style and service.

Your desire for a change, for something new, is met in the

Crawford Shoes

FRANK T. BAKER

THE SLEEPLESS SHOEMAN

Children's Shoes 45 Gallia Street

DR. F. C. Goodwin's Dental Office

Is now located in the New Sun Theatre Building, No. 35 Gallia Street, Opposite The Sam'l Horchow Furniture Company.

Complete Line of Foot Ball Goods

JERSIES
SWEATERS.
STOCKINGS.
GYM APPARATUS

Linck & Roth

420 Chillicothe Street.

FULLER'S

Undertaking and Embalming

First Class Ambulance Service.
Calls answered promptly, day or night.
Phones 96.

Here's a Good Chance To Save Money

On Base Ball Goods for one week only and like this—"When you see a good thing you'd better take it" at the time.

TO REDUCE STOCK WE OFFER

20 Per Cent Discount

On all Base Ball Gloves, Mits, Breast Protectors, Masks, Ball Bats and in fact on every article except Base Balls.

This offer is for one week only. Now is the time.

H. Rottinghaus

209, 211, 213 Market Street.

Alabastine Wall Coating

Most popular thing out for beautifying interiors. Good to cover plaster, wood, brick—even wall paper. Tints are rich, soft, velvety.

Alabastine does not harbor bugs or germs—is strictly sanitary. Cheaper than cheapest wall paper.

Moser Matt FlatFini shes

in 18 beautiful tints, for new walls, old walls, new wood-work and old wood-work.

THE Fisher & Streich PHARMACY

PHIL M. STREICH, Prop.

Opposite Postoffice.

HOWE WILL SHOW THE ROYAL GORGE

Most people have heard of "The Royal Gorge"' in Colorado, and while many have not seen it, they will be given opportunity to enjoy its beauties Friday night, when Lyman H. Howe comes to the Grand opera house for his annual engagement. Another feature will be "Seeing America From An Aeroplane."

By special request the famous "Coronation" pictures will be shown. These are not the haphazard pictures which have been shown, but give an intimate idea of the magnificent spectacle that was attended by the rulers of the world.

"The Real Japan" will also be shown, and there will be other pictures that will interest and amuse.

The pictures have been in Cincinnati for two weeks, and the press there gives them the highest praise.

Kinley Is Assistant

County Surveyor George Wilhelm has named Grover Kinley, a young civil engineer, as his assistant.

Mr. Kinley is a graduate of Heidelberg University, Ohio, and is a nephew of John G. Fritz, of Dogwood Ridge. Earl Blake, who has been employed as draughtsman in the city engineering department the past few years, has been appointed successor of Mr. helm as assistant city engineer.

Special Chicken Dinner every day, 25 cents. Busy Bee Restaurant.

R. H Payne Is Injured

N. & W. Brakeman R. H. Payne is laid up at his home in this city suffering from a badly sprained ankle which he received at Sardinia, a lump of coal turning the ankle. He was taken to Clare and sent home on a passenger train. He will be off duty for at least two weeks, as the sprain is an extremely painful one.

Kills A Murderer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Chills, 25c at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Boy Fell From Freight Train

Ironton, O., Sept. 11.—Wayne Lyons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lyons, of South Second and Spruce streets, met with a painful accident by being knocked off an N. & W. freight train Friday. Young Lyons is a boy yet in his teens, and he rode to Sheridan to look after some work. While on the car, the train gave a sudden and unexpected jolt and he was thrown off, falling on his left arm, bursting it considerably and cutting his left hand severely.

NATURE'S WARNING

Portsmouth People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously.

But nature always warns you.

Notice the kidney secretions.

See if the color is pale yellow.

If there are settlings and sediment,

Passages frequent, scanty, painful.

It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Doan's have done great work in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Mary Erwine, 209 East Eleventh street, Portsmouth, Ohio, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago with excellent results. I was troubled by symptoms of kidney complaint and was also subject to severe attacks of backache. As Doan's Kidney Pills had been taken by other members of my family and I had proven very beneficial, I finally procured them at Fisher & Streich's Drug Store. In a short time they cured me of kidney trouble and in December, 1909, I gave a public testimonial in their favor. During the past five years I have had no reason to speak of from my back or kidneys, but I have occasionally taken a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills as a tonic."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION

Much Sickness Due to Bowel Disorders.

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that ninety-eight per cent of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver, and that this condition must be removed gently and thoroughly before health can be restored.

Rexall Orderlies are a positive, pleasant and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of their great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case where they fail to produce entire satisfaction.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy, do not quietly, and have a soothing, strengthening, healing influence on the entire intestinal tract. They do not purge, gripe, cause nausea, flatulence, excessive looseness, diarrhoea or other annoying effects. They are especially good for children, weak persons or old folks. Three sizes, 50c, 25c and 10c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Wurster Bros., Druggists, 119 Chillicothe street.

Stone Lion Scares Dogs

The big artificial lion used as an advertisement in the show windows of Reis Bros., the Chillicothe street furnishers, is a great drawing card, but inspires much fear in the breasts of the dogs, almost all of which give the window a wide berth. Sunday afternoon Messrs. Gilbert and Frank Frowine, of the Play House, tried to coax a bird dog up to the window, but the dog, imbued with the inbred fear of the king of beasts, cringed and slunk away. A little while after, a small Boston terrier wanted to eat his way through the plate glass to get at the snarling lion. Great dog, the Boston, not much for looks, but he's all grit.

Paul Is An Uncle Again

Paul Essselborn became an uncle for the second time Saturday, when a fine 8-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Merryweather, of Cleveland. Mrs. Merryweather was formerly Miss Laura Esselborn.

To Attend Wedding.

Ironton, O., Sept. 11.—R. M. Davidson, of the Irontonian, left Sunday afternoon for Loveland, O., where Tuesday evening he will attend the wedding of Miss Julia Bishop and Mr. J. M. Coleman, cashier of the Adams County Bank, West Union. From Loveland, Mr. Davidson will go to West Union where he will attend the Adams county fair and later the reception which Mrs. W. K. Coleman will give for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coleman.

Have Clue To Thieves

The thieves who stole some vinegar from the residence of Mr. Andy Gloin in Wheelersburg last Friday night, believing it to be cider, have as yet not been apprehended but Mr. Gloin believes he knows who they were and is keeping a close watch for more evidence.

Card From Wall St.

A Times-Star Sunday [illegible] Wall street [illegible] "Dad's old New York [illegible] way to Europe [illegible]

Mr. Fairbanks [illegible] Europe [illegible] trip to the show [illegible] of that [illegible]

Resumes Duties.

J. A. Corning, who has been spending a [illegible] at Buckeye Lake, Columbus, and other points returned his duties as bookkeeper at the Security bank this morning.

DROWNED IN THE OHIO RIVER

Elmer Henry, watchman on the steamer Virginia and son of the chief engineer, was drowned off the boat at Levanna just below Maysville about 10 o'clock Sunday night. In some manner the man fell overboard and his body was not seen again.

He was single and aged 23 years. He resided in Cincinnati.

RIVER NEWS

The river man is happy now, and there is prospect for a continuous boating stage for some time to come.

Heavy rains along headwaters will permit the big towboats to leave Pittsburg early this week. At the wharf this morning the river was 12 feet and rising.

Boats for Tuesday are: Tacoma down for Cincinnati in the afternoon, the Ohio up for Pittsburg at 8:00 a. m. the Greenwood up for Pomeray at 9, the Thanika for Home and the Greyhound for Huntington.

News From McDermott

Dan Donley, who has been working on a contract with his steam shovel, for the McDermott Stone Company here for the past year, has completed his work and left today for Lebanon.

The school bond election which is to be held in Rush township on the 19th is growing interesting and although defeated several times there is hopes of it passing this time. The election will be for the issuance of $1000 in bonds for a new school house.

Miss Grace Quick of Jackson, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Taylor.

Miss Gladys Waller is quite ill with typhoid fever and is being attended by a trained nurse from Portsmouth.

J. W. Stout, of Portsmouth, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Officers Chosen

The following officers were elected at the recent Portsmouth District Epworth League convention held at Jackson:

President—Mr. Homer Selby, of Portsmouth, Ohio; first vice president—Rev. W. Walter Weiser, of Ironton, Ohio; second vice president—Miss Ida Baine, of Ironton, Ohio; third vice president—Miss Florence Wagner, of Ironton, Ohio; fourth vice president—Miss Della Rosecrans, of Portsmouth, Ohio; recording secretary—Mrs. Jennie Roberts, of Ironton, Ohio; corresponding secretary—Miss Mae Reif, of Wheelersburg, Ohio; treasurer—Mr. Clyde Jones, of Oak Hill, Ohio; junior league superintendent—Miss Alice Hard, of Jackson, Ohio.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER

With Piles And How To Find A Lasting Cure.

[illegible]

ATTACK ON LOCAL OPTION

By Noted Prohibitionist Starts Argument at Ohio Church Meeting.

Libson, Ohio, Sept. 9—Addressing a gathering at the First Christian Church Eugene W. Chafin, presidential candidate of the Prohibition party in 1908, declared that the local option movement has put back the temperance cause 25 years, and that it is a failure and a curse.

Silence followed the statement. At the conclusion of the address J. J. Graham, a retired manufacturer, challenged it. Chafin replied heatedly.

Others, including Rev. F. I. Dunbar, of the Methodist Episcopal church, joined in the argument in an attempt to convince the speaker that he was wrong. (Cincinnati Enquirer Sept. 10.) (Advertisement.)

WAVERLY IS DEFEATED

The Portsmouth Steel Company ball team played two games with the Waverly team Sunday at the Waverly fair grounds, and was victorious in both games. The first score was 14 to 4 and the second 4 to 0.

Barber pitched both games for the Portsmouth steel team and only allowed one hit in the second game.

HAS NEW CONTRACTS

Contractor J. S. Cooper has completed his flood wall driveway and river grade improvements and is now doing some sidewalk work in the new Hard addition at Eighteenth and Summit streets.

Cow Killed By A Train

An outgoing N. & W. train struck and so badly injured a cow owned by Philip Last, the dairyman, at the crossing on Kinney street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Monday morning, that the bovine was later killed.

The cow was one of the best in Mr. Last's herd and was valued at $55.

Going To Colorado.

Sherman Wilson has resigned his position as brakeman on the N. & W., and will later leave for Colorado.

Bell Hop Quits.

Harvey Pyles has given up a job as bell hop at the Washington Hotel.

Prescriptions Filled

By Registered Pharmacists with drugs that are the best, at the store of

Jas. A. Hager
Druggist
Gallia and John

Fans!

General Electric.
See us for prices
Central Machine and Electrical Repair Shop
28 West Fifth Street.

SEARCHING FOR A MARRIED MASHER

The Police have been vainly searching for John C. Middlecamp, a machinist, since Saturday night, when he is said to have caused quite an uproar on North Washington street.

Middlecamp is said to have called at the home of Mrs. Levi Porter, of No. 1015 Washington street, to see her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kaylor. She is the woman in whose company he was surprised one evening last week by her husband, Chas. Kaylor, a fellow machinist, until then been companion of Middlecamp. Kaylor began shooting at both his wife and Middlecamp, and next day the Kaylors separated. The wife has since been living with her sister. Middlecamp was denied admittance to the house, and he proceeded to kick down the doors. Neighbors summoned the police, and although a number of officers were on the scene in a few minutes Middlecamp had made a successful get-away.

Officers have been given instructions to arrest him on sight. Middlecamp is a married man and has a large family of children.

AFTER 7 YEARS SUFFERING

I Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Waurika, Okla.—"I had female troubles for seven years, was all run down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different things but did me no good. I got so bad that I could not sleep day or night. While in this condition I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and began its use and wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. In a short time I had gained my average weight and am now strong and well."—Mrs. Sarah Stevens, R. F. D., No. 3, Box 91, Waurika, Okla.

Another Grateful Woman.

Huntington, Mass.—"I was in a nervous, run down condition and for three years could find no help.

"I owe my present good health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier which I believe saved my life.

"My doctor knows what helped me and does not say one word against it."—Mrs. Mabel Janette Hayes, Box 324, Huntington, Mass.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, and nervous prostration.

Concert Was Called Off

Owing to the heavy rain of Sunday evening the River City band concert at Millbrook Park was called off. Several of the band members could not be reached and they put on their uniforms and went to the park as usual.

DR. C. W. EMMERT
DENTIST
NEW BOSTON
Home Phone A-105.

Eugene E. Knox, Masonic Temple, Insures anything, Insurables.

THE HIBBS HARDWARE CO.

Razors and Shaving ...Supplies...

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS
AUTO STROP SAFETY RAZORS
CLARK'S SAFETY RAZORS
DURHAM DUPLEX SAFETY RAZORS
GEM JUNIOR SAFETY RAZORS
EVER READY SAFETY RAZORS
OPEN BLADE RAZORS FROM 50 CENTS TO $3.50.

Have you seen the new honing strop? Will hone the dullest razor; come in and let us demonstrate it to you.

The Hibbs Hardware Co.
The Popular Priced Hardware Store.

WINTER'S

CAN SATISFY YOUR EVERY SHOE WANT.
OUR STOCK IS SO LARGE AND VARIED THAT YOU CAN FIND

Shoes That Embrace Style, Comfort and Quality

WE CAN FIT YOUE FEET, NO MATTER HOW TENDER THEY ARE WITH SHOES THAT ARE STYLISH AND INVITE YOU TO CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

WINTER'S
509 Chillicothe St.

Fathers and Mothers of Boys

READ THIS!

We are offering this season decidedly the best values ever offered in

BOY'S SCHOOL SUITS
Prices Ranging From $2 to $6

Made of fabrics especially selected because of their superior wearing qualities, and tailored in a manner that insures shape and retention and all-round service extra stitching and taped reinforcements right where they are needed most. These suits will wear as you have often wished you could have your boys' clothes to wear.

Odd pants both in blouse and straight.

FRED STRAUS, Prop.
131 West Second Street.
Portsmouth, Ohio.
THE FAMOUS

Steinkamps for Quality Furniture

Judiciously Spent Money is That Put Into Homes

Because dollar for dollar we do not believe there is anything else on earth that brings the same pleasure as a home. And again, by investing right here in your home community you are dealing in values you understand and with people you know; hence the risk of loss is completely eliminated. What you don't know about lumber we are here to tell you and we may be able to help you avoid many of the mistakes that are frequently made in the selection of lumber unsuited for different purposes. Some lumber is O. K. for outside uses and not worth a cent for interior finish, and vice versa. We know just what is best for most purposes and have it in stock to show you. Drop in and let's talk it over.

"There's No Place Like Home"

The River City Lumber Co
1005 LINCOLN ST.

DR. HARRY E. HAWK.
—Dentist—

Two years of continuous success has proven to the people that first class dentistry can be done at my prices.

MY GUARANTEE.

Goes with every piece of work. Full upper or lower plates at..... $5.00 and $8.00
Gold Crowns 22k ....$3 and $4
Bridge work 22k ....$3 and $4
Painless Extracting ..... .25c
Painless Extracting with Gas 75c

DR. H. E. HAWK.
Third and Chillicothe Streets.
Lady Assistant.
Open evenings until 8 o'clock.

SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE

Every care and consideration has been shown in the selecting of our immense school stock. The best that the market affords for your particular requirements has been selected. Well bound copy books and tablets, crayons, pencils, composition books, inks, and all the necessary blank books that are used in the various grades. You will like the quality and style of our school supplies, and better still you will like the price.

Remember to get your supplies at

THE PURE DRUGS CO.
Eleventh and Hutchins Sts.

The New Fall Styles in Men's, Youth's and Boys' Suits Are Here!

And they will please you because the Cut, the fit, the appearance are perfect. The price is 20 per cent less than you will pay at other stores.

Prince Chap Clothes

Our Line of Boys' School Suits

Are well deserving the inspection of all parents. They are made to look well and wear well.

THE NEW FALL STYLES IN LADIES' JACKET SUITS AND SKIRTS, LONG JACKETS ARE NOW IN. IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THEM.

JOS. BROWN 25 GALLIA ST.

FATHER AND SON ARE SHOT FROM AMBUSH

The head of Upper Twin Creek, the scene of many murders and bloody feuds in the past, was stirred up again by another near-tragedy late Saturday night, when John "Cotton Eye" Blevins and his stepson, Irwin Keaton, were fired upon from ambush.

Blevins was shot in the foot and his stepson was shot through the right shoulder, receiving an ugly and dangerous wound. That they were not killed outright is little short of miraculous, as a perfect volley of bullets was poured upon them by the would-be assassins hiding in the underbrush.

The shooting occurred about 11 o'clock, just after Blevin and son had left the Upper Turkey Creek road and were descending the hill along Brushy Fork towards their home, a mile distant, and just across the Adams county line. The scene is about twelve miles from Friendship, and only a short distance from Rocky Fork, where the Pitt brothers were murdered last December.

Blevins and his stepson, who is about 22 years old, were returning from Portsmouth, where they had marketed some garden produce. They were driving slowly along the rough, but moonlit road, when they were suddenly startled at the sound of bushes rustling on the hillside overhead. An instant later a voice, which young Keaton says he recognized as that of "Little Dave" Brown was heard. He began cursing the two in the wagon, and the next instant they were showered with rocks. The two retained their seats and whipped up the team, when suddenly a pistol shot rang out and Blevins fell over backwards. A second shot was fired and young Keaton was struck in the shoulder. Thoroughly frightened, he leaped from the wagon and started on a dead run back down the road, begging his father to follow him.

Fearing to return, he left the wounded father to his fate and ran towards Turkey Creek as fast as his legs could carry him. It was 3 o'clock Sunday morning when he breathlessly appeared before the door of Squire Sol Morshon's home on Elle Creek. He swore to a warrant charging Dave Brown with shooting with intent to kill. He remained at the Morshon home until daybreak and then left for Friendship where Dr. Hopkins dressed his wound.

It was found a 38-calibre bullet had penetrated clear through the shoulder. The youth felt positive his stepfather had been murdered. He himself, was afraid to return home unless accompanied by an officer. Constable Joe Shaw was ordered by Squire Morshon to serve the warrant, and young Keaton took the paper to Shaw's home at Pond Run.

Now, however, concluded to first await developments. Keaton finally encountered a friend and returned home with him. Meanwhile the relatives had spent the entire night searching for him. The father had succeeded in out-distancing the gunmen and reached home in safety. He feared the boy had been overtaken and perhaps killed.

Sheriff Eckhart was notified of the shooting early Sunday morning, but he had received no official word from any officer of the law, learning as one had been serious, did not take any hand. Word came to young Keaton another man with Brown, who is a son-in-law of Blevins. He and Blevins had some trouble growing out of business affairs, and this is said to have been the motive for the shooting. Brown is a son of Jim Brown, for whom warrants are at present for beating his wife and destroying furniture in her home. He has been in trouble before and was in jail here last fall. Young Brown's brother, John, who will be recalled, was murdered by John Short at a Fourth of July picnic at McElfree some years ago. Short was arrested, but released, as it was shown the killing was done in self-defense. Dave Brown is one of the men held in the jail for the murder of the youth's cousin, John Blevins and his stepson.

McKinney Is Recovering

Jack McKinney, motorman on the Portsmouth railway lines, is recovering nicely from an attack of appendicitis.

Several weeks ago he injured his leg while trying to jump from the running board of his car, but little of the accident was said. The wound however, festered, and it was necessary for him to undergo several operations at the hands of Dr. Cheney. He retained his pluck, however, and never lost a day's time. The leg is now healing nicely, all traces having been eradicated.

Prefer Cash to Cupid

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 11.—The matrimonial bug has bitten Comptroller Heston again in a new way. A week ago Heston complained that six women, secretaries in his office, had resigned to get married after he had them well trained.

His complaint was published. Now every mail brings at least a dozen offers from girls in every section of the county, every one willing to sign an iron-clad contract not to wed if she gets a job.

"Just 396 offers have reached me since then," said the Comptroller today. "That bug has me going and coming."

FREIGHT WRECK; NO ONE IS HURT

While running about 12 miles an hour, extra N. & W. freight train No. 732, west-bound, in charge of Conductor Deitz and Engineer Puckett, jumped the tracks near Williamsport, on the Cincinnati division, Monday morning at 2:07 o'clock, piling up and wrecking 13 loaded cars. No one was injured, but the property loss will be quite heavy.

The cause of the derailment is being investigated and no report will be made public until the officials make a complete investigation.

Eleven cars were loaded with coal, while the others were filled with lumber. The wreck piled high and it was necessary to not only use the wrecker at this place, but the B. & O. wrecker was secured from Cincinnati. The wreck prevented the through running of passenger trains on the Cincinnati division, and it was necessary to transfer passengers at this point. Passenger trains Nos. 26, 38, 35 and 23 were consequently late in reaching their destination.

HAS CLOSE CALL UNDER WHEELS

While attempting to board N. & W. freight No. 880 eastbound, at Vera, Saturday afternoon, Edward Millard Jenkins, the 12 year-old son of Jesse Jenkins, N. & W. engineer, residing at 380 Robinson avenue lost his hold and fell under the train in such a manner that his right leg was skinned from above the knee to the toes. How he escaped death or having his leg cut off is not known, as he apparently rolled under the wheels of the train. He was placed on board the train and taken to the Gallia street railroad crossing, where he was met by Dr. Hulderman and taken to Hempstead hospital.

Unless gangreen sets in within the next few hours young Jenkins will recover and will be none the worse for his remarkable experience.

The accident took place about 4 o'clock at Vera, which is three miles from Portsmouth on the Columbus division. Jenkins, together with a crowd of boys, had been spending the afternoon up the river.

Late in the afternoon it was proposed that the boys start for home and catch the next freight. In a few minutes extra No. 880, in charge of Engineer Mierelman and Conductor Draper came along. Jenkins jumped and caught the support on the rear end of a car, and then to the horror of his friends who had not yet boarded the train, lost his hold and apparently fell under the wheels.

The cries of the two boys attracted the attention of members of the crew, who flagged the engineer and stopped the train. Jenkins was found lying in a pool of blood, and when he was lifted the skin on his right leg hung in a bag at the toes. The flesh underneath was badly bruised, making an extremely painful injury. Despite his injuries Jenkins remained conscious.

HORSE KILLED BY A CAR

Undertaker George Pfeiffer suffered the loss of a valuable horse at New Boston Sunday morning. It was the fine black George for some years has been using in his call buggy. He had just delivered an infant's casket and was returning to the city, when in front of the Conley place he noticed Representative Adam Frick approaching in an automobile on the left side of the road. George hesitated for an instant, and failing to notice a street car approaching from behind, swung to the lower side of the road. The horse shied, and rearing up got directly in front of the car and was knocked down and a leg broken. Mr. Frick hurriedly took Mr. Pfeiffer to town in his machine to secure Dr. Jos. Lake. The veterinarian advised that the animal be killed to end his misery, and this was done. The horse was valued at $200.

In Cincy.

Jacob P. Findeis and wife left Monday for a brief visit to friends in Cincinnati.

HOPES FOR NEXT YEAR

Morley Fout, the stove mounter granger who is spending his vacation from the farm working at his old trade at the Ohio stove foundry, has returned from a few days spent with home folk on the farm near Harrisonville, and is again on duty. Morley says the good rains have done much for fall pastures, and everything is looking fine. He believes there will be a splendid acreage of wheat sown and that next year will be a banner crop year for a decade. He says that old timers say that according to folk lore, never since the famed seven fat and seven lean years of Biblical history have bad and good years come together, but that a bad crop year like the present year was usually followed by several in which bumper crops rewarded.

UNION MEET A SUCCESS

The union meeting held at Locust Grove Sunday afternoon was one of the most interesting the ministers have held during the summer.

Rev. B. F. Porter opened the service and was followed by Rev. Presley, of School Land Hollow, who delivered a splendid sermon. Rev. Williamson, of Kentucky, gave a short address and the meeting was then turned over to the congregation.

Initiation At Columbus

Word has been received by local Knights of Columbus that an exemplification of the fourth degree will be held at Columbus on October 15. Members of the order from all over the United States are expected to attend.

Advertisement.

Hats Off To The Ladies

Women of Michigan Pass Resolutions For License, Regulation and Control.

The following remarkable resolution was adopted by the Women's Home Defenders' League of Pontiac, Mich.:

We, the members of the Women's Home Defenders' League, representing the mothers, wives and daughters of Pontiac, hereby declare our opposition against the present intolerable condition in our city.

Inasmuch as the conditions did not prevail before the inauguration of local option prohibition, and believing that they are the direct result of prohibition, we declare it the consensus of opinion of this organization, that Pontiac would be a better city morally if a few properly regulated saloons were permitted to do business.

Knowing full well that this action may subject us to contumely and scorn and knowing further that our motives may be questioned we have not acted lightly or hastily.

We feel that our course should meet with the approval of all right thinking people, but in any event we rest secure in the approval of our own hearts and consciences for the reasons which follow:

From our own knowledge we know of men who were never known to become intoxicated, before the adoption of prohibition, who now frequently become so.

We know of men who seldom before left their homes who now go to Detroit on the slightest possible pretexts and bring liquor back with them.

We know of homes into which liquor never entered until after the adoption of prohibition.

We know of men who never before spent a night away from home, who have been absent for days at a time.

We have heard of men visiting disreputable houses in other places, who never think of doing so at home.

We know of men who formerly were light beer drinkers who are now habitual whiskey drinkers.

We feel that liquor in the home is a temptation to children, harder a hundred times to overcome than the open saloon.

We know of homes that are threatened with ruin if something is not done to change present conditions.

In view of these painful facts, and inasmuch as this state of affairs has come about in the past two years, we feel that the closing of the saloons in this vicinity is the cause.

While we have no defence to offer for the saloon or the liquor business or those who engage in it, we have learned by experience that the prohibition of the sale of liquor in one section of the state, when it is allowed in another, so easy of access, the local prohibition is a failure so far as lessening the consumption of liquor, or decreasing intoxication are concerned.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing, this organization declares itself opposed to local option prohibition.

We appeal as mothers, we appeal as wives, we appeal as daughters and we appeal as women having the interests of our homes at stake, to the voters of Oakland county to wipe out the intolerable condition cited, by legalizing the open saloon.

We feel that we can better guard our homes and our children against the open saloon than against the insidious and ever present bottle.

We invite the women of Oakland county, who know these things are true, to co-operate with us, resting in the assurance that our stand on this question is right in sight of God and man.

Mrs. S. B. Harnish, President.

Mrs. B. A. Ferris, Secretary

Oakland County, Michigan, of which Pontiac is the county seat and largest city voted dry in 1908 by a majority of 79 votes. Local prohibition went into effect May 1, 1908. In Pontiac there had previously been 22 saloons and 8 drug stores selling liquors.

The total vote cast in Oakland County, Michigan in 1908 was 10,777. The vote of Scioto county, was 10,263.

Oakland county voted wet in the spring of 1910 after trying local option for two years with a majority of about 1100; even the rural districts repudiated it.

The leading element in the campaigns in Oakland County was the Anti-Saloon League, which had at its command a complete and efficient organization.

THE BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE OF SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO.

Biff! Biff! Down They Go

Men's heavy Work Suspenders worth 25 cents

Only 10c

The Salvage Anti-Trust Store

The Wind-Up Of A Big Sale!

You're Out! Unless You Buy These

A new crop of Men's $1.50 Dress Shirts. A manufacturer's close out.

Only 69c

All good things must come to an end some time and this big reorganization and clean sweep sale with its many extraordinary selling features

CLOSES SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

The hit of 1911. The most successful sale in our career ends on the above date. Be in line when the door opens tomorrow with the hundreds of others and get your share

Always Something Doing For Your Direct Benefit Here. Come Tomorrow, Expect Much, It Will Be Realized!

MEN'S $1 UNION SUITS 34 CENTS.
Nainsook Union Suits, well made, all sizes, a big dollar's worth. Sale price only 34c

MEN'S 25c TIES 7c
Neat, plain colored 25c 4-in-hands, extra long. Anti-trust price.....7c

MEN'S 15c WASH TIES 2 CENTS.
Neat black and white patterns in 4-in-hand ties, considered a good 15c value Sale price 2c

LADIES' 5c KERCHIEFS 2 CENTS
Fancy bordered handkerchiefs, always sold at 5c. This sale.....2c

MEN'S 25c SUSPENDERS 10 CENTS.
Heavy police braces, extra strong with leather ends. A 25c value. Sale price ..10c

$1.50 MEN'S SHIRTS 69c.
Model Union Made, also Griffon brand dress shirts. A big selection, all $1.50 shirts.....69c

MEN'S 10 HANDKERCHIEFS 2½ CENTS.
Men's fancy bordered hemstitched 10c handkerchiefs, fast colors. Sale Price.....2½c

MEN'S 50c and $1 BELTS 34 CENTS.
A big selection of fine leather belts, blacks, tans and greys, new novelties. Worth 50c and $1. Sale price 34c

$5.27
For choice of Men's Suits worth $15.00.
Don't let this chance pass you to dress well at small cost. They are all guaranteed for one year and offered at less than wholesale value.

$7.97
For all Men's Suits worth $20.00.
Garments made this season especially for us, all high grade wool materials. You must see these to fully appreciate them. They come in plain blue, black, fancy cassimeres and worsteds.

$9.37
For Choice of Men's Suits worth $25.00
An offer that must appeal to the careful dresser. Highest grade worsteds, finest cassimeres. All made swell and trimmed the best. Don't miss this one, it's the best offer we ever made.

$3.97
For choice of Men's Suits worth $10 and $12
We took a big quantity of all wool men's suits in sizes 34 to 36 and placed them in one lot; they are worth $10 and $12.

MEN'S $1.50 DUCK PANTS 47c.
Men's White Duck Pants made with belt straps and cuff bottoms up to size 50, waist measure. $1.50. Sale price..47c

MEN'S $3.00 PANTS $1.47.
A big lot of fine pants in desirable this season's patterns, worsteds and cassimeres, worth $3; now $1.47

MEN'S AND BOYS' $2 PANTS 79c.
A big quantity of $2 Men's well made pants to close quickly, these go on sale at 79c

MEN'S $5 PANTS $2.47.
Less than half price for swell high grade Trousers. See these you will want several pairs, $5 pants. Price $2.47

MEN'S $7AND $8 PANTS $3.47.
The absolute choice of the best pants in the house at $3.47 including blue serges and imported worsteds and cassimeres

$10.00 Boys' Long Pants Suits $3.47.
Boys' $8 and $10 long pants Suits, great values, all wool. Go at $3.47

$15 Youths' Suits $4.97.
Suits for young men from 15 to 20 years of age. A good assortment to choose from $15 suits $4.97

50c Boys' Knickers 29c.
A special lot of boys' Knicker Pants, taped seams, dark and light Worsteds. All sizes. 50c pants 29c

75c Boys' Knickers 39c.
All the 75c wool Pants are marked down to 39c
Good quality, army Khakis light tan, well made Knicker Pants, worth 50c. now 24c

The Best Boys' Suits in the House, Worth $8 and $10. Go at $3.47.
Just think of it, all the fine suits, including Widow Jones brand. Best in America go on sale at.....$3.47
Only all wool clothes. Best makes.

75c Wash Suits 39c.
Boys' washable suits, Russian styles, dark and light effects, sizes 2½ to 8 years, 75c values 39c

$1.50 Wash Suits 69c.
A close out at a surprising price, but everything is marked down so these handsome $1.50 Suits go at 69c

$2.00 Wash Suits 79c.
The best wash suits in the house at this price, some are worth $2.50. But they must go at only 79c

Childs' $2.00 Suits 97c.
Made out of black Cheviots and light and dark Cassimeres. Ages 3 to 8. $2 value 97c

Childs' 75c Wash Suits 29c
Plain White Wash Suits, made sailor style, ages 3 to 6, worth 75c. Only 29c

Boys' $3.50 Suits $1.77.
Boys' Knicker Suits, ages 7 to 16, latest patterns, well made worth $3.50. Sale price $1.77

Boys' $5.00 Suits $2.47.
All the boys' suits that sell for $5 are included. The materials are all wool, the making the best $2.47 buys them.

Men's 10c Silk Bows, neat colors. Sale price.....3c
Men's 50c Silk 4-in-hands, neat patterns. Sale price 17c
All the finest Ties in the house, imported silks. 75c and $1.00 values 37c
Boys' 15c Suspenders. Sale price.....7c
Men's 25c Suspenders marked down to 17c
Men's guaranteed Silk Web 50c Suspenders.....33c

Ladies' kerchiefs, plain white, hemstitched. Worth 10c. Sale price.....3c
Men's 25c all leather Belts, black and tan colors, marked down to.....17c
Men's and Boys' Collar attached Shirts in all colors 34c
Men's $2 Flannels cut to....39c
Men's 75c Negligee Shirts, new patterns 39c
Boys' Negligee 50c Shirts attached cuffs 34c
Men's 50c Work Shirts, extra long 34c

Ladies' Black, light weight Gauze 20c Hose 8c
Child's white and pink 15c Hose. Sale price 4c
Men's good quality 15c seamless Hose in black, tan and colors marked down to 7c
Men's 35c Silk Hose cut to..19c
Ladies' pink, blue and black Silk Hose, worth 75c. now 39c
Men's 25c Drawers in small sizes only. Sale price 10c
Men's 35c extra good quality Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers marked down to 17c

Men's 75c fine Combed Egyptian Balbriggan Underwear, double seat drawers, marked down to 34c
Men's 75c Union Suits in Porous-knit and Balbriggan.... .. 37c
Men's $1.50 Balbriggan Union Suits. .79c
Boys' 50c Porousknit and Balbriggan Union Suits at 19c

Men's 10c Lisle Web Garters 5c
Men's 25c Paris Garters. Sale price.....17c
Men's 50c Paris Garters. Sale price 37c
50c Leather Garters 10c
Men's and Boys' Peo Brand 25c Rubber Collars 14c
Men's Soft Silk Collars in white and tan, worth 25c. Sale price 12c
Boys' Slip on Raincoats, light and dark tan, worth $4.00 Sale price $2.47
Men's $5 Slip on Raincoats in tan during this record sale at $2.97
Latest style 25c Tie Holders.....10c
Collar Buttons worth 2c, rolled plate, one piece. Sale price 1c
Tie pins and Cuff buttons, worth 25c. Sale price 10c

Child's Wool and Leather Eton Caps worth 50c. Sale price 8c
Men's fine Fur Hats, new blacks, tans, telescopes, and alpines, worth $2. Sale price.....87c
Men's fine Hats in the very latest styles, both soft and stiff, worth $3.00. Sale price $1.37
Men's Yacht Caps, worth 50c. Sale price 10c
Suit Cases, steel frame, leather corners, worth $1.25. Sale price 63c
Leather Suit Cases, linen lined, worth $5. Sale Price $2.97
Mating Suit Case lightest and best made, worth $2.50. Sale price 98c
30 inch Trunks, canvas covered, brassed steel corners and clamps, brass Excelsior locks, covered tray, worth $4.50. Sale price $2.67
32 inch Trunks duck covered, fibre bound, brass corners and clamps, dove bolts in front, brass Excelsior locks straps all around cloth bound, worth $6.00. Sale price $3.97

THE BIG SALE AT TWO TWENTY CHILLICOTHE STREET.

PORTSMOUTH'S GREATEST RE-ORGANIZATION AND CLEAN SWEEP SALE.

The Salvage

LET THE RED SIGNS SHOW YOU THE WAY

EDITED BY F. W. SHERIDAN

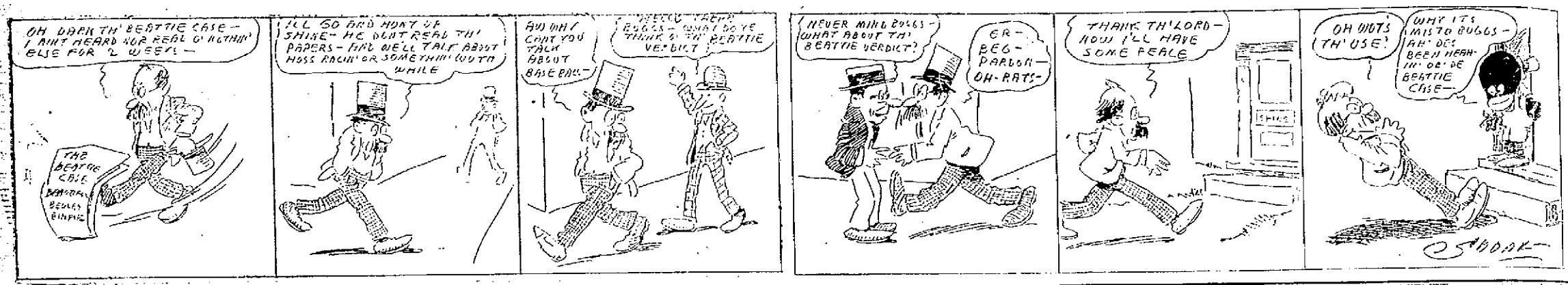
Baseball

BEST SPORT PAGE IN OHIO

Boxing

DOINGS OF AMATEURS

AND EVEN SHINE WAS FULL OF IT---AWFUL! AWFUL!---By Shonk.



Teams Battled For Twenty-Two Innings Game Ended 0 to 0

The question of championship between the Interdenominational Sunday School league and the Second Presbyterian Sunday School league is still a question, the two teams representing these respective organizations playing a 22 inning 0 to 0 game at Millbrook park Saturday afternoon—played from 2 o'clock until the shades of night put an end to their terrific struggle, the game being the greatest contest ever staged in these parts and was probably never excelled on any grounds.

Twenty-two innings the teams played and during all that time not a single solitary player became anguished with the home plate due in a large measure to the wonderful pitching of the Sampson brothers who opposed each other on the slab.

Some wonderful players were made and it is a toss up as to which team is the better. Trinity, it will be recalled won the championship in the Interdenominational league and the team had expected to easily beat the boys from the Second church. A small crowd was out, but those spectators who were fortunate enough to be present, particularly George D. Scudder, G. Gilmore, E. M. Appel and Thos. Bellert, declared the game was the greatest ever played.

The second base play of Gene Crichton for the second church, was one of the features of the heartbreaking struggle. Crichton accepted 18 chances, some of them of the hair raising order. Bagges at first for this team, attended to 21 chances. For Trinity Chaney who caught a perfect game, handled 23 chances, while Stokes at first had twenty dozen opportunities and he accepted them all as slick as a whistle. F. Sampson, for the second church, fanned 16 men, while his brother Whitfield 9. When it becomes known that the players on the Second team made but one error out of 92 chances their defensive tactics will be better appreciated. The Trinity team had the same number of chances and made but three bonkers. The two teams will meet again next Saturday in the hope the question of superiority will be settled. The score:

2nd Pres.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hopf, cf	9	0	0	1	0	0
Paden, c	9	0	1	9	1	0
Bugges, 1b	9	0	1	25	2	0
Crichton, 2b	9	0	2	8	10	0
Kilmer, ss	9	0	1	10	3	0
Lynn, 3b	7	0	0	9	3	0
Zukats, rf	8	0	1	1	0	0
Rhodes, lf	8	0	2	0	0	0
F. Sampson, p	7	0	0	3	7	1
Totals	74	0	8	66	26	1

Trinity.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
B. Prediger, 3b	7	0	1	3	7	0
Stoker, 1b	8	0	1	24	0	0
Bonfield, cf	9	0	2	3	1	0
Scott, rf	8	0	1	3	0	0
Kitch, lf	9	0	1	3	0	0
F. Prediger, 2b	9	0	3	5	1	1
A. Strickland, ss	7	0	2	2	8	2
Gilmore, c	9	0	1	24	1	0
F. Sampson, p	7	0	0	2	5	1
Totals	73	0	12	66	26	3

Two base hits—Rhodes, Crichton. Sacrifice hits—B. Prediger, Stokes, Strickland, Kitch, Scott. Stolen bases—Strickland, Crichton, Zukats, Lynn. First base on balls—off C. Sampson, 7; off F. Sampson, 2. Hit by pitcher—C. Sampson, 2. Double plays—Kilmer to Crichton; Crichton to Bugges; C. Sampson to Bugges; Kilmer to Bugges. Struck out—By F. Sampson, 18; by C. Sampson, 9. Passed ball—Paden 1. Umpires—Mellrath and Dolles.

CASEY JONES AT DAYTON

The following from the Dayton News has reference to "Casey" Jones, who tried out with Lima last spring and was later turned over to Hamilton, with which team he finished the season:

Followers of the Dayton Braves will be pleased to learn that Johnny Jones, the crack twirler, who joined the Hamilton pick-up station into the city champion-the last fall, has again signed for Wren's team and will work his first game for them against the Vabash at Highland park Sunday afternoon. "Red" Thomas, one of the hardest to around men in this part of the country, will occupy the mound for the Victors, and the fans who have seen him throw such a close call a few weeks ago think they will be even better this time.

Ed Davis, the crack beaver of the N. C. R. team, has also signed the Braves as his Bethel, the star shortstop of the Colton team. Jim Jennessick is said to be one of the most popular players in this part of the country, and his work for the reserve nets the season has been phenomenal.

Previous to the last game Sunday there will be a battle between the Grove Hill and Pat Lilly Brew Wagon teams, one of the hottest amateur clubs in fast and the prize of $25 is sure to poke them up. Game at 3.

Will Make Changes In Ohio State Circuit

[illegible]

Scandal In National

[illegible]

Kling Or Donlin?

There is going to be a bunch of fun up in Boston when it comes time to appoint the manager for the 1912 Hub team. Johnny Kling and Mike Donlin both want the job, and it will require a little diplomacy on the part of the club owners to prevent a squabble in the ranks.

When Kling was secured by the Hubbies from the Cubs he put up a kick and was hardly willing to play with the tailenders when they promised to make him manager next season.

Then along comes Mike Donlin. Mike wanted to get away from the Giants, saying that he would rather play regularly on a last-end club than sub on a pennant winner. It is rumored that Mike was throwing a bluff, and the real reason he signed was because he had been promised that the club would get rid of Kling and make Mike the manager next season.

It is claimed that Donlin had a chance to manage the Reds, but turned it down because he was so sure that he would be made manager of the Bustlers. Mike is already mighty popular with the fans, while Kling does not appear to have made much of a hit. This will go a long way toward landing the job for Mike, at least that's what the famous outfielder's friends claim.

PITCHERS NEED BRAINS

[illegible] Knabe, the Phillies' second baseman, who is one of the brainiest players in the country, says this about signals:

"Signals and fustle play are good things for a ball club to have, but plain common sense, quick thinking and intelligence have signals beaten to death.

"What use have signals and fustle play been against Mathewson, Brown, Moore, Sammis and other star fanners? Put a pitcher in the box who has brains and he will signals all the team play you ever saw. Base runners will be pie for the catcher, and hit and run players will be jokes. Give me a pitcher in there with the old noodle, and I want to see some of these machines work."

May Stop Fight

Milwaukee, Sept. 11.—The Sheriff Wilwith A. Arnold, announced this afternoon that there would be no boot between Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast and Rocky McFarland in Milwaukee next Friday. An opinion from District Attorney Stalsell, according to the Sheriff, makes it obligatory on the part of the latter official to prohibit the contest.

Promoter Frank McGovern, on the other hand, says the boot would not be a violation of the law.

Wolgast has been training at a roadhouse for several days and is well below the weight required, 134 pounds. Practically all the seats in the auditorium have been reserved for the contest and spectators from all parts of the middle west had arranged to witness the contest.

Fight To Be Held.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The belief was expressed here today that the McFarland-Wolgast fight would be staged within the law of Wisconsin, and the sheriff would be unable to prevent this bout.

"There is no way, to my mind, that the sheriff of Milwaukee can prevent the bout," said Emil Vilry, manager of McFarland.

KANSAS CITY PLAYERS ROBBED

[illegible]

Notes For O. S. Fans

Columbus, O., Sept. 11.—Lee Dell saw the game and then left for Akron to finish the season. He came down here for the day after Cincinnati his third straight period at Akron.

W. B. Neighbor, secretary of the Lancaster, Ohio, state league, club, which is controlled by Toledo, was a Columbus spectator. He saw Epler, his league pitching manager, make a search for a right, saving trouble for the [illegible]

Manager Mosley has asked manager of the Lancaster club to release to him the players [illegible] Mosley, he [illegible] with the team [illegible] the trip.

Cobb Still Leading Hitter

[illegible]

Clean on Cobb's Back

[illegible] Wagner of Pittsburg is second.

Cobb Is Reformer Instead Of Brute

Detroit, Sept. 11.—"I hate to be referred to as a brute," says Tyrus Cobb, greatest of American league ball players, and now in the zenith of his career. "It isn't very pleasant for a fellow to be called a rough performer and a deliberate crippler of his fellowmen. I wouldn't intentionally hurt another player for twice my salary, and yet whenever somebody bumps up against these spikes of mine they all say I do it intentionally and discuss which would be the better way—to eliminate the spikes or to eliminate T. Raymond Cobb.

"Let's have a little understanding about this thing, and, also, let's go back into baseball history a little way. Long ago there were players some of them much slower and heavier than myself, so I am told by veterans who knew them—players who, despite this bulk and slowness, stole more bases in the season than I do now-a-days. I find from the old guide books that there were dozens of men who made good base running records, say from 30 to 50 a season, and that this wasn't considered at all remarkable. And yet I fail to find in the old newspapers mention of many collisions, or many cases where basemen were spiked by the sliding runners.

"What does that all mean? Simply this: That in those days everybody recognized the right of the base runner to a clear field and a fair chance to steal the next cushion if he had the speed and skill. Now-a-days the fielders think that the way to stop a runner is to use foot ball tactics to step way over on the side of the base nearest the approaching slider and block him off from reaching the bag. They receive you on their shins or feet; they strive to check your slide so that it will be a physical impossibility, for you to arrive at the base and then they bring down the ball for the putout.

"It's worst of all at the home plate, for there the armored catcher, with big body protector and shin guards, meets you as you come in, and signals on you or on the base path, so that you can't butt through or spread just his huge bulk. As the result of these tactics, nobody dare slide head first. Duffy and McCarthy, who were great base runners in the olden time, have told me that in their day the sense of perfection was the head-first slide, twisting the body to one side and reaching out a hand to touch the base. The man who tried that now would get his hand spiked or his back broken.

"Now under all baseball law and the logic of common sense, the base runner has a right to try for his base, with a clear field and no foul ball blocking. I believe that, and I insist upon it. Furthermore, I don't want to play hog. Half the base is mine, and I claim that half wherever I go after it.

"I don't slide past the bag or over the boundary of the half that's mine. If the baseman stands where he belongs, on the half base that is his, or on the farther side, he won't get spiked, and he has a fair, even chance if he is active with his hands to touch me out. That's square enough, isn't it?

"If the baseman deliberately comes over the base, standing in the road I expect by violent contact with him. If I do get spiked it is his fault. Break it all over and then decide—am I a brute, a butcher or a reformer? I think I'm a real reformer, correcting abuses, and trying to bring back certain phases of the game to their condition in the earlier days."

All Stars Lose Out

The All Stars, composed of players from the Portsmouth and Chillicothe teams of the Ohio State League, lost the deciding game at Maysville Sunday, by the score of 2 to 1. Hiram Grandle pitched for the All Stars, while Romaine worked on the mound for Maysville. The Stars returned to Portsmouth Sunday evening richer in pocket $4.54 than they left those shores. They say they could have easily beaten Maysville, but contented themselves with getting all the fun they could out of the game. They say that if Romaine makes good with the Cincinnati Reds, there are twenty twirlers in the Ohio State who would shine in a Reds uniform.

Red Whalen, who played second for the Stars, left Monday afternoon for Cincinnati, where he will spend several days with friends before returning to that dear Philadelphia.

SAY CHILDS SIGNED UP

The fact leaked out Monday morning that Manager Pete Childs, of the Portsmouth team of the Ohio State League for two seasons and who is a general favorite in this city, the players and fans, has signed his 1912 contract before getting out for his home in Philadelphia. Manager Childs stated to a friend that if some of the players had not said he was on the outfence he had not signed, but that when the Portsmouth team will start the season of 1912 with the strongest aggregation in the league.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.

Cincinnati	8
Chicago	3
St. Louis	7
Pittsburg	6

American League.

Detroit	2
Cleveland (13 innings.)	1
Chicago	8
St. Louis	3

American Association.

Indianapolis	6
Louisville (First Game)	2
Indianapolis	5
Louisville (Second Game)	1
Minneapolis	5
Kansas City	0
Milwaukee	8
St. Paul (First Game)	4
St. Paul	6
Milwaukee	3
Columbus	2
Toledo	1

HOW THEY STAND.

National League.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	77	46	.626
Chicago	75	48	.610
Pittsburg	76	56	.576
Philadelphia	68	57	.544
St. Louis	59	68	.516
Cincinnati	59	68	.465
Brooklyn	50	74	.403
Boston	33	93	.262

American League.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	85	45	.654
Detroit	79	52	.603
New York	70	61	.534
Cleveland	69	61	.530
Boston	64	67	.489
Chicago	63	67	.485
Washington	54	77	.412
St. Louis	38	92	.292

American Association.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Minneapolis	84	61	.579
Columbus	81	65	.555
Kansas City	78	65	.545
Indianapolis	72	73	.497
St. Paul	68	76	.472
Toledo	67	78	.462
Milwaukee	66	78	.458
Louisville	63	83	.441

Mr. Yates Better.

Allen Yates, who met with a painful accident at the Ohio stove foundry several days ago by getting his foot badly mashed, will be able to return to work the latter part of the week.

Ironton Is Winner

The Scioto ville team journeyed to Ironton Sunday, where they were given a 4 to 1 defeat, in what was one of the best games ever seen at Ironton. The winners placed Grover upon the mound and he pitched a creditable game. Grover, who played with the Irontonians in the Mountain State League, came near being purchased by the Chicago Cubs when he twirled a no hit game against Huntington. Scott started the game for Scioto ville, but he was hammered to all corners of the field. De Lotell then took up the pitching burden and held Ironton to one hit for the rest of the game. A catch by D. H. Beloat was the fielding feature of the game. Two were down in the 8th inning and two men were on base as the result of errors, when the Ironton player drove a ball to right center. It was a terrific liner, but Beloat by a long run finally pulled down the ball and saved a home run from being chalked up against De Lotell. The team was treated royally, although a small crowd was out and the visitors only made expenses.

Popular Player Is Coming

Earl Smith, son of Deputy Sheriff Pete Smith, will arrive in Portsmouth Tuesday evening from Green Bay, Wis., where he played center field for that town of the Illinois-Wisconsin League. Smith only missed two contests out of the 140, and it was mainly due to his wonderful fielding and timely hitting that his team finished second in the race. Smith, who was a member of the Water City team, joined the Green Bay club early last spring and made good from the jump. He hit about 280 and was considered one of the fastest men in the league.

In a big field day meet held at Green Bay recently, Smith won the 100 yard dash, the 220 yard dash, the 440 yard dash and the 880 yard run, negotiating this feat in fourteen seconds flat. That is moving some. Earl weighed but 162 pounds when he joined the team, and he now tips the scale at 173. He will receive a joyous welcome from the Portsmouth fans, for he is one of the most popular fellows in the city.

Mr. Minego At Springs

Mr. W. P. Minego, of the Times repertorial staff, left this morning for Adams County Mineral Springs, where he will remain for a week.

Have You Got Fifteen Dollars?

To put into a suit this fall. If you have, why not get a tailor made suit? We will make you one to suit your own fancy from the very choicest all wool fabrics and guarantee a perfect fit.

HIGH GRADE TAILORING AT AN EXTREMELY MODERATE PRICE.

No More! **$15** No Less!

MADE TO MEASURE, MADE TO ORDER, MADE TO FIT, MADE TO PLEASE

UNITED WOOLEN CO.

"Tailors to the Masses."
211 CHILLICOTHE STREET, NEAR SECOND.

MAYOR'S DOCKET WAS A LARGE ONE

A big docket greeted Mayor Scarey in police court Monday morning.

"Sandy" Pitts, a 16-year-old youth, answered to a complaint of having assaulted Miss Nora Stamper at a boarding house on Kinney street. The woman and her sister testified against him. He and the girl had had some disagreement and he struck her. Pitts said it was done in fun, and produced a letter from another boarder, Joe Bard, who had witnessed the affair, to substantiate his claim. Pitts was fined $5.80, but the same was remitted pending good behavior.

W. E. Williams was dismissed on the charge of disorderly conduct, chiefly on information given by chief McCarty. Williams was mixed up in a free-for-all fight that occurred on Market street Saturday night, but it had since been shown he acted in self-defense. He had tried to serve as peacemaker when a wrangle resulted after his brother, Milford Williams, a Dry Run saw mill man, accused Alva Pete Culp of stealing lumber from him. Culp turned on him and a fight followed. Culp escaped, but will be arrested the next time he returns to the city. William P. Elmore, another West Side man caught in the round up, was found with a pair of "knucks" in his possession. For this he was fined $5.80, and it would have been even greater had he not put up the claim that he carried it because of the numerous hold-ups along the low path. All of the principals in the fight had been frequenting Kentucky booze parlors during the evening.

Tom Willard, a son of the county jailer at Mt. Olivet, Ky., was fined $4.80 for drunkenness. Blacksmith V. V. Crawford went security for the amount. John Ferguson, found sleeping off a jag on an East Tenth street porch; Frank Russell, a telephone lineman, found snoozing on a bench in Tracy Park; Frank Snyder, of Cooperville, Pike county, whom Officer Diffen discovered holding a "prayer" meeting for children near the Kendall avenue school house; A. F. Wooder, Foster Richmond and John Ferguson, plain drunks from Kentucky, all were assessed $4.80 each.

Negro Grant Allen was fined $5.80 for disorderly conduct. Allen was reported to have abused his wife, but it developed had only indulged in some noisy talk while intoxicated.

Alva Davis, who was arrested for creating a disturbance in Cooper's restaurant Saturday, forfeited $5.00.

"White Wing" John Henderson was ordered into court but effected a compromise with his assailant, General Rhoden. The latter gave Henderson a severe thumping for alleged defrauding his wife of a pair of shoes.

Marion Shaw has been ordered into court for attempting to assault his wife near Eighth and Gay streets, from whom he is separated. Shaw while drinking called at her home and, it is alleged, attempted to pull a gun on her. This he denies, claiming he did not even have a penknife on his person and was merely seeking an interview with her.

John Mershon, a West Third street shoewarker, was also ordered to appear Monday, but skipped out. He and his young wife, Mrs. Emma Brown-Mershon, had some disagreement and he slapped her.

Dave Lewis also took French leave when he learned police were investigating a clash he had with his wife. They are separated and she objected to him boarding with Mrs. Mary Blackburn, of West Third street. When he refused to heed her warning to leave the house, she tossed a brick but in his direction. Lewis later crossed the river into Kentucky.

A hurry call was received to York Place Sunday morning, but the men complained of made themselves scarce before Chief McCarty could reach the scene.

SCHOOL BEGINS

The opening of the primary department of the Friendship school which was postponed for one week on account of the death of the mother of the teacher, Miss Brucie Rigdon, started Monday with a big enrollment.

Prof. John Warren, principal of the school "took up books" in his department a week ago.

Coming With Fish.

William Walker of East Eleventh street, who has been at Siloam, Ky., is expected home today with a number of fish.

Glad Rev. Howard Is Coming Back Again

Rev. W. H. Howard, pastor of the United Brethren church of this city, returned Monday from Lancaster where he has been in attending the South Eastern Ohio Conference, which closed its session Sunday. The many friends of Rev. Howard rejoiced to learn Saturday that the conference returned him to the church here for another year. Other appointments in which Portsmouth people will no doubt be interested follow:

Hamden and Coalton, John Mercer; Hillsboro, George Geiger; Ironton, F. M. Falkner; Junction City, C. H. Lilly; Chillicothe (Hatts), E. H. Wilson; Chillicothe (High Street), J. S. Sisman; Circleville, G. F. Hughes.

Royal Arcanum.

Will meet Tuesday evening at Eagles hall, corner Sixth and Chillicothe streets, open 7:30 p. m. All members are invited to be present.

T. A. Russell, Secy.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED

Arthur Ford of Findlay street, received word today that his brother-in-law, Patrick Lynn, was very ill.

No Trace Of Body

Prosecuting Attorney Horace L. Small Monday received a letter from the Abilene, Kansas, authorities in reply to his detailed communication regarding Felix Crabb, who confessed to a murder said to have been committed there years ago. Prosecutor C. E. Rugh writes that absolutely no evidence has been found of a body having been buried at the spot specified by Crabb, and his story is discredited. He was never considered bright and did not get beyond the first reader when attending school.

New Cases of Diphtheria

Two new cases of diphtheria were reported this morning by Sanitary Officer Switalski. The 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Moses Martin, of 1218 Union, and the five-year-old daughter, Cecelia, of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Deerr, of 917 Chillicothe street.

Working In Drug Store

Roy Ferguson, who has been assisting at the Washington Hotel cigar stand, has taken a position at Fisher & Streich's pharmacy. Cliff Anderson has taken his place at the cigar stand until the return of Manager Chalmer Davis from a vacation trip.

Begins Vacation.

Police Clerk Frank Beaumont began his vacation Monday. He has gone to Cincinnati for a brief visit with relatives and friends.

MONEY CAUSES A BIG ROW

Mrs. Dora Gahm, the woman now at the infirmary who recently inherited a fortune somewhere in the West, has employed Judge Noah J. Dever to look after her interests and make a vigorous opposition to the proceedings in probate court whereby an attempt is being made to have her son, Louis Gahm of this city, appointed as her guardian.

Mrs. Gahm says it is simply a plan invented by certain parties to share in the wealth to which she has fallen heir.

Brakeman Overcome

While on a run, Sunday, N. & W. Brakeman Edward Lewis, residing on Vinton street, was taken suddenly ill and was forced to quit work. He was placed on board a passenger train and brought to his home in this city. Mr. Lewis is thought to have been overcome by the heat.

DISTRICT DEPUTY OF WOODMEN HERE

B. B. Beck, district deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America, is in the city, coming here from Waverly, where he secured twenty applications for the camp. He will remain here until Wednesday, and has appointed five assistants, who will try to work up a big class for the evening of October 13, when the order is to hold an open meeting.

ROCK DISTURBS HOLY ROLLERS

A complaint was made to the police Sunday night that some miscreant had heaved a rock through a window of the Holy Rollers' meeting place on Union street. The rock-throwing created consternation among the worshippers.

Makes Good In Vaudeville

Carl Denton, brother of Harry Denton, of the Cincinnati Salvage Company, writes that he is now at Mitchell, S. D., and is making good as a vaudeville soloist. Monday morning a telegram came to Mr. Denton offering him a permanent position on the Gus Sun circuit. The telegram was forwarded to him at Mitchell, but he will likely refuse the offer.

RUMPUSES AT NEW BOSTON

Two citizens of New Boston, Thos. Simpler and Frank Clark, were fined $4.80 each Monday morning when they appeared before Mayor Morgan on the charge of drunkenness. Simpler had on a glorious package and created quite a scene on the streets of the village Saturday night. Clark was pretty full himself, and went so far as to insult a woman of the village. He got off rather lucky, because the woman who did not desire any notoriety, failed to appear against him.

A warrant was issued Monday morning by Mayor Morgan for the arrest of William Albertson, who is wanted for assault and battery, the charge being preferred by a young man employed at the steel plant, and who, it is said, was pretty badly used up by Albertson, who has skipped for parts unknown.

To Hospital.

The patrol removed Mrs. Ella Newkirk, a typhoid fever patient, from her home to No. 1314 Union street, to Hempstead hospital, Monday.

Guest of Brother.

Charles Copen of East Eleventh street, is the guest of his brother, Stephen, in Cincinnati, where he will remain for two weeks.

S.S.S. FOR SCROFULA NATURE'S PERFECT CURE

Swollen glands about the neck, weak eyes, running sores and abscesses, pale, waxy complexions and frail, poorly developed systems, are the most usual ways in which Scrofula is manifested. In some cases the blood is so filled with the scrofulous germs that from birth the disease shows its presence. In other cases it is held in check during young, vigorous life, but when the system begins to weaken, especially after a spell of sickness, the disease will often manifest itself in some form. *S. S. S.* is Nature's perfect cure for Scrofula, made entirely of healthful roots, herbs and barks, a perfectly safe medicine for young or old. *S. S. S.* goes into the circulation, and drives out all scrofulous matter, and supplies the blood with the healthful, vigorous qualities it is in need of. In this way it builds up weak, delicate persons and makes them strong and healthy. *S. S. S.* cures Scrofula because it is the most perfect of all blood purifiers. Book on the Blood and medical advice free. *S. S. S.* is for sale at drug stores. *THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.*

School Hose Specials!

For a few days we will run two good specials in children's school hose. We have two good lines that we wish to close out and we are sure you won't be able to get better hose at the regular prices asked than we are offering.

Children's Hose worth 12 1-2 and 15c For **10c Pair**

Good weight, heavy ribbed hose, with double knee and foot. Serviceable and fast black. No more at this special price when this lot is gone.
Special, per pair only 10c

Boy's Heavy Hose 25c For **19c Pair**

One lot of boys' heavy ribbed hose, fine for wear and as good a 25c hose as you can find. This is a splendid bargain.
Special, per pair only 19c

The Anderson Bros Co.
COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS.

GOLD FISH

A shipment of live gold fish, all good size. Large aquarium and fish food all at special prices as follows: 2 gold fish 10c; aquarium 10c; fish food 9c. Or complete 29c. Sold only complete.

COFFEE POTS 25c.

These are turquoise blue enameled with triple coated white lining and all 2 quart size. Actually worth 50c. Special at 25c

2 QT. BUCKETS 10c.

Full 2 quart size, grey enameled covered buckets. Regular price 15c. Special 10c

TAR SOAP, 3 CAKES 10c.

Swift's well known tar soap for toilet use. Regular 5c cake at 3 cakes 10c

STOCKINGS 7c.

Men's and women's fast black cotton stockings. Good weight and a usual 10c hose. Special for 7c

SILK RIBBON 10c YD.

All silk ribbon from three to four and one-half inches wide and in all the season's best colors. Pink, Light and Dark Blue, Red, Lavender, Old Rose, Black, White, Alice Blue, etc. Excellent value, per yard 10c

50c BACK COMBS 25c.

Hand finished shell back combs set with 30 white stone brilliants. Eagle pattern. Regular 50c kind. At 25c

WATER GLASSES 2c.

Colonial style water glasses. Smoothed top and bottom. Heavy, massive style. Sold usually at 3c. Our special price each 2c

BODY WAISTS 10c.

Boys' and girls' knit Body Waists. Come in all sizes to 10 years. Regular 12½c value at 10c

Corner Gay and Gallia Streets.

PEPPER'S
1 to 25 Cent Store

Children's Long Coats

Worth $10.00. Made with contrasting sailor and shawl collars. Choice

$2.98

They won't last long. Hurry!

The Atlas Trading Co.
603 CHILLICOTHE ST.

There Is Only One Fuel. That Is

GAS

and now is the time to equip the furnace. Phone the office and a representative will call. "Both phones"

The Portsmouth Gas Co.

ASK any question you want to about the treatment of walls, floors, etc. and my special lady demonstrator at The Pure Drug Co. Monday and Tuesday will tell you quick just what you want to know—about finishing and refinishing—She has all the latest ideas on interior decorating.

OIL-NAMEL.

STOCK REDUCING SALE

Crowded for ware room and in order to make room for our Fall Goods.

Will offer any piece of Furniture in stock at a Discount of from 15 to 25 percent.

Take advantage of this sale and save Money.

D. A. ALSPAUGH
Nos. 114-116 W. Second
PRINDLE'S OLD STAND

Pure Ice Cream

Made fresh every day.

Delivered to any part of the city.

GEO. W. FREUND
The Druggist.
Cor. Gallia & Offnere.

"Nothing Goes But Success"

WHEN we say in this advertisement that you can get at our store perfect clothes satisfaction, we tell the truth.

When we tell you as we are telling you now that the patterns and fabrics for Autumn and Winter, which we are now showing in

New Idea Clothing Co.

are many of them exclusive and not to be found elsewhere, we tell the truth.

When we say as we say now, that we can fit you with New Idea Clothing Co. clothes, made for us, at a cost no greater than for sweat shop clothes we tell the truth.

Nothing goes but truth!

That's why our business goes and grows.

$15 $20 and $25

"Union Made"

New Idea Clothing Co.

306 Chillicothe Street.

AL HAMMEL, Manager.

When They Tell You

That the horse is going out of fashion, and the buggy business is on the blink DO NOT BELIEVE IT.

We have heard this story ever since the first buzz wagon was thought of. The proposition was not true then; and it is not true now; it never will be. We know better for we have built and sold more good buggies and wagons this season than have ever been built and sold here before in one season.

Call at our repository and see our line of fine rigs if you want to buy or not, always glad to show you.

THE CARROLL VEHICLE CO.
Corner Third and Gay Streets.

Best Shine in City 5 Cents.

NEW YORK SHOE SHINE PARLOR

Cleans all kinds of hats.
423 Chillicothe Street.

FRESH BULK OYSTERS

At the Model Grocery.

BRUCH & HURTH
121-123 Gallia St.

Smith & Nixon
—AND—
Knabe Pianos

are the best of all. The new styles are beauties.

R. P. SEILER

Only Home Piano Store.
Seventh and Chillicothe Sts.

Fire Extinguishers!

Of all descriptions, including Pyrene, Soda and Acid, Dry Powder Tubes and Chemical Engines on Wheels; also Watchman's Time Recording Clocks and other devices to cut down insurance.

OTTO LAUFFER.
209 Chillicothe St. Phone 188

A lucky find you do not see every day but high grade clothes we build at all times.

Schwartz's
Tailors, Hatters, Furnishers.
Fourth and Chillicothe.
"Heart of Portsmouth."

Save the Expense of New Tools by using

Garborundum

the Sharpening Stone.

15c to $2.00

E. H. Russell
56 GALLIA

The Old Orpheum Theatre

for real new pictures right up to the minute.

Three reels for 5 cents.

Potts and Coyn
Chillicothe Street.

PORTSMOUTH PASTORS ATTACKED THE SALOON

Pastors of various Protestant churches of Portsmouth preached upon the local option question Sunday night and advanced arguments and pleas to their congregations to work and vote against the return of the saloons to Portsmouth. They urged voters to use their influence to aid the Local Option League in its work.

Some of the sermons were tinged with bitterness when the speakers assailed the Business Men's League of Scioto county, and they cited statistics, which they said had been gathered, to show the relative strength of the league.

Attendance at the various churches was very large, most of them being packed.

Short abstracts of various sermons are given below:

Sermon By Rev. Dunning.

Flaying the open saloon unmercifully, asserting emphatically that prohibition does prohibit and that the constitution of the United States did not include personal liberty, Rev. John W. Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, went into the liquor subject deeply Sunday evening. He substantiated his statements with an array of figures and his talk was quite statistical and very interesting.

Unequivocally he went after the Business Men's League and claimed that its members were dominated by the brewing interests. He said they were perhaps obligated to this same interest and for this reason allowed their names to be used. The speaker stated that the local Anti-Saloon League took a poll of all the business houses in this city Saturday with the following result: 13 were non-committal, 21 admitted that they affiliated with the Business Men's League and the other 236 were in no way identified with this league. These figures were given, he said, in refutation of the statement made at a recent meeting at the Grand Opera House that the bone and sinew of the local business houses were back of the movement to bring the open saloon back to Scioto county.

The speaker said that Judge Blair in the past three years had fined 133 bootleggers. He said that they could not have sold one-tenth as much liquor as was sold when the city had 60 saloons. He stated that personal liberty was a misnomer and that it should be civic liberty. As an illustration he said that if a man were suddenly afflicted with smallpox he would be hastily removed to a pesthouse in the outskirts of the city. He said the personal liberty of the victim had been violated, but the public's welfare had been looked after. He said that such a thing as personal liberty could not exist when it interfered with the public welfare. For instance a butcher could not locate his slaughter house in a residential district because it interfered with the public's welfare.

Rev. Dunning said that during the dry regime that the bank deposits had increased 37 per cent; there were two-thirds less arrests since the abolition of the saloon, local wholesale business houses had reported a big increase in their business and that the moral welfare of the community had been immeasurably benefited. Rev. Dunning admitted that Judge Blair spent half of his time out of the city. But he excused him on the ground that crime had diminished to such an extent that very little of his time was needed.

He fervently prayed that the members of his congregation would vote against the return of the open saloon and closed his sermon by saying that the young men and women of this city had been speeding on a train of safety and moral tone the past three years and that he hoped it would not be wrecked on election day and result in Portsmouth having 60 more saloons.

Fine Sermon By Rev. C. S. Brooks.

Finding that his congregation was composed almost wholly of adults, Rev. Crayton S. Brooks, pastor of the First Christian church, "switched" from his announced subject of "Sowing Wild Oats" Sunday evening and for more than an hour spoke on the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, an account of which appears in the 16th chapter of Luke.

He said in part:

"The present conditions are no indications of God's pleasure or displeasure. One may bear all the marks of the pleasure and the blessings this old world holds and in the twinkling of an eye find out how utterly worthless and poor he is. Look not upon a man who makes his riches by the sweat and blood of his employees and imagine that he is blessed of God; don't frown and scoff at a hobo or publican in rags and imagine he is cursed by the Devil—the touch of the hand of death may reverse these conditions. Remember, Dives, the rich man, was in hell; Lazarus, the poor man, was in heaven. The top rail on the fence in this world may be the bottom rail in the life to come."

Rev. Brooks took occasion to draw several lessons from the parable, claiming that people would know each other over yonder. He said the people would not lose their identity. He then said: "I know many people who are doing as little as they can to get to heaven. I know many people who are trying to see how close they can walk to the brink of the abyss and not fall over in the pit. Two people may live in the same block and yet be a million miles away when it comes to spiritual things."

It was at this point that the speaker paid his respects to the local option question. He said: "I do not believe there is a Christian man who believes the saloon is a good thing. I do not believe there is a man or a woman who believes that intoxication liquor as a beverage is a good thing. The saloon is a wholly un-American institution, for it takes the very life blood out of the human race. I'll not jeopardize my chances for heaven by signing a wet petition—there is no sum of money big enough to cause me to risk my soul. If a man wants to go and live with Dives in hell, that's his privilege. God made us free moral agents—we can vote as we please—men are free and have had hard heads under many conditions. But it is my duty to lift my voice against evil in the world—there are other great evils, some of which rankle and gnaw at the very foundation of society. But the stakes are so big in the liquor question that we should take no chance—we should lift our voices, use our influence and exercise our franchise to rid the world of the blight of the saloon."

His last sentence was "One man is a majority in the sight of God."

Selby Said His Was For Pfeiffer.

The Personal Workers League met at Trinity church Sunday afternoon with an attendance of over 300 present. The meeting was enthusiastic throughout, a number of dry speeches being made. Salem Shaw led the meeting and E. F. Rideout, the president, who has been away from Portsmouth for nearly a month, occupied a chair on the platform. Mr. Shaw in a short talk told of his conversion and then called on the new members to speak. Not only the new members but the old also spoke, some on local option and others on other subjects.

During the discussion several of the speakers charged the voters with not doing their duty at the primaries. George D. Selby arose and said: "I did not vote for Mr. Tynes, nor did I vote for my friend, Mr. Mathiott. I voted for Mr. Pfeiffer and I am sorry he did not receive more votes."

Moses Gilkerson cautioned the members to be kind in approaching the men who thought differently and Pres. Rideout seconded this remarks. The meeting was then adjourned.

The First Baptist ladies quartette rendered two fine selections. The young women are well trained and their voices blended well. On account of their services to the league they were voted into honorary membership by a rising vote.

Sermon By Rev. Hartinger.

At Trinity church Rev. W. C. Hartinger preached on "Who are the men who want saloons back in Scioto county?"

He took his subject from the fourth chapter of Nemiah which says "Be not ye afraid, remember the Lord which is great and terrible and fight for your son, your home and your country."

Rev. Hartinger said this message was one to deliver in resisting the oncoming of the enemy, the saloon, in Scioto county, this fall. The minister said: "Who are the men who want the saloons back in Scioto county? First, are the brewers, the distillers, the wholesale liquor dealers, the saloonkeepers, the bartenders, the professional gamblers, the bums, owners and keepers of house of ill fame, the thugs, the corrupt politicians."

"Do you want to line up beside him and cast your ballot for what he desires."

Rev. Hartinger spoke of the 270 merchants in the city who he said had been interviewed as to whether they belonged to the "Business Men's League" and out of the 270 there were 236 who said they did not belong to the league.

"The real issue," said Rev. Hartinger, "is the liquor traffic right, or is the liquor traffic wrong?"

The climax to Rev. Hartinger's address was when he asked the men in the church who were going to fight the saloons to stand, and every man in the church stood up.

Sermon By Rev. F. W. Chase.

Rev. Freeman Chase addressed a large audience at the Free Baptist church Sunday night on "Pink Cheeks Versus Red Noses." Rev. Chase thinks that pink cheeks are more desirable than red noses and he told his hearers in no uncertain fashion what he thought of the causes which he said produced red noses.

The world is a great race course, said Rev. Chase. Two great classes of men are running on the track. There are rooters and boosters for both sides. Rev. Chase then told the story of Daniel. Who are the boosters in the two classes? he asked.

In athletics there is a demand for pink cheeks. In college athletics it's not strawberry noses, but pink cheeks that count.

Young American womanhood applauds and asks for pink cheeked husbands. Drunkenness is no longer funny to the American girl. In the affairs of this great nation red noses are not in the race with pink cheeks.

Who are boosting and rooting for red noses? Distillers, brewers, prostitutes, the Portsmouth Business Men's League. Men where do you line up? Do you count yourself in the race or put yourself in the grandstand?

Rev. J. N. Eason At Bigelow M. E.

At Bigelow Rev. J. N. Eason took for his subject "Local option conditions in Portsmouth; to enter protest against return of saloons to this city and the reasons why."

Rev. Eason presented the question from a lawyer's standpoint by drawing an imaginary indictment against the saloon keeper and whiskey traffic. He prosecuted the case and produced witnesses and law to substantiate the indictment while he asked his auditors to be the jury.

The evidence introduced was in the way of quotations dealing with the subject from the late president, William McKinley, Bishop Ireland and other noted men and the law produced from a number of decisions of the state and national supreme courts.

Then came the argument of the "prosecutor" which follows in part: "The whiskey traffic breeds criminals wherever found; it is the workingman's worst enemy; it breeds dishonor, want and misery; it is hurtful and harmful; the liquor interests are so unfriendly to society that a seal of condemnation should be placed upon it and its evil influence; that the entire liquor business from its beginning is without any wealth producing power."

Then he took a rap at the Business Men's League and asked his hearers if they would like to know who they are? The speaker stated an effort had been made Saturday to find out and out of a total of 270 business men who were asked straight out whether they were members. 13 replied "none of your business; 31 said no, yes and 236 said emphatically no."

Scorching Talk By Rev. Robertson.

The Rev. Chas. S. Robertson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, delivered a scorching sermon Sunday evening on the "So-called Business Men's League, an Insult to the Intelligence, a Menace to the Morals and a Dark Blot on the Fair Name of the Peerless City."

Rev. Robrtson stated he intended the sermon for his own church people, and he dealt with the subject in a way that left no doubt as to his attitude toward the Business Men's League and the open saloon in Scioto county. An unusual feature of the evening was a burst of applause from the audience at the close of a particularly strong exoriation of the saloon, and an appeal to help fight to keep Scioto county dry.

Rev. Robertson took up in detail the class of merchants belonging to the Business Men's league, and charged that the statements made that the "bone and sinew" of the Portsmouth business men belonged to it was a monumental falsehood. He quoted the result of a canvass, saying that out of 270 business men interviewed 236 said they did not belong, 21 said they did and 13 refused to answer. Of 106 grocers only two said they belonged; of 18 meat dealers, only two said they belonged, and of 15 clothing dealers, 7 said they did not belong, 4 said they did, and 4 refused to answer, the minister said.

Rev. Robertson then challenged any first class furniture dealer or clothing dealer to show that his business had suffered because of Portsmouth going dry.

Referring to "The Local Brewer," Rev. Robertson quoted from tax returns to show his "business had been hurt" and said he with all other Christian people thanked God it was true.

In closing Rev. Robertson said threats had been sent out, whether by the "Wet League" or not, he did not know, that the characters of those attacking the league would be blackened, and said that it would be found there were hundreds of people in Portsmouth who would not be scared by such threats.

Rev. Robertson said that practically all ministers were against the saloon, though there might be an occasional exception, the ministry having its "black sheep as other professions."

Points Scored By Rev. McAfee.

The rain and consequent reduced attendance at First Baptist church did not in the least dampen the ardor of Rev. T. H. McAfee and he made a severe arraignment of the open saloon and Portsmouth's Business Men's League in his sermon Sunday night.

Taking for his text "Woe Unto Him Who Giveth His Neighbor Drink and That Putteth the Bottle to His Mouth," the speaker said he knew of no other utterance in God's word that should stir us up and knew of no message with greater force than this warning.

"The Business Men's League is in with the brewer, the resort keeper, the politician and gambler and all of the people who would again fasten upon this community the menace of the open saloon. They are in mighty bad company to say the least, and if I was a business man of Portsmouth I would be ashamed to go into any community and advocate the saloon cause. It's a game of bluff from beginning to the end. Of the 270 business men interviewed 21 had the gall to throw it out all over the state that they are representative men of this community. The Business Men's League says dry conditions hurt business. Well, it does, but it depends on the kind. It hurts the breweries, the undertakers and grave diggers. The listed value of the Portsmouth Brewing Company's horses and wagons have been cut down from $2100 in 1908 to $1000 in 1909 and $500 in 1910. All out-of-town brewing agencies have quit business and the whiskey business of express companies amounts to only two per cent. No extra men or extra wagons are employed.

Rev. McAfee made reference in his sermon to Homer Campbell, a youth run over and killed by a train Sunday morning. "Go to that gray haired old man I saw before coming here tonight and tell him the saloon as a good thing. I dare you!" The speaker said he asked the aged man if his son belonged to church. The answer came, "No, that's the trouble."

NOTICE

The Board of Health wishes to inform the physicians of Portsmouth that in order to facilitate the diagnosis and the necessary early administration of antitoxin of and in cases of diphtheria, that the City Bacteriologist will examine all throat specimens free of charge for the next thirty days.

John W. Berndt, Clerk.
8-3

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Given to pressing, dry cleaning, Repairing.

CHESTER A. KERR

Merchant Tailor

617 Offners . Home Phone B-740

Deal Falls Through

Gus Brokaw has decided not to buy the Hoerr grocery, on East Gallia street. The grocery has been closed since last Tuesday. Oscar Hoerr, the manager, has taken a position at the Portsmouth Steel Co.'s plant. Mr. Jacob Hoerr is making an effort to dispose of the place to other parties.

Mr. Coverston Better.

C. C. Coverston, who has been ill for the past ten days with typhoid fever, was much improved on Monday. He was able to sit up for a short time.

Has Fine Beet.

J. C. Kyle is displaying a beet in his drug store window which weighs 5 1-2 pounds. It was raised by J. L. Helm of Kentucky.

P. A. Starck

After looking at other pianos see mine before you buy. Stop in and hear it played. Compare the tone.

Prof. J. N. Gilgen

Home Music Rooms.

84 East Eighth Street.

7-26

$1.65

Cincinnati and Return

— via —

Norfolk & Western Railway

Sunday, Sept. 17

Leave Portsmouth 4:00 a. m. Arrive, Cincinnati 7:20 a. m. Returning, leave Cincinnati 8:50 p. m. Arrive, Portsmouth 11:40 p. m. Fast train in both directions. Allowing about fourteen hours in the Queen City.

S. B. Adams, Pass. Agt.

Why Take Risks of Kidney And

Blind piles, protruding piles, itching piles, are cured with equal sincerity by the guaranteed internal remedy, Leonhardt's Hem-Roid. The guarantee is so broad that it costs you nothing if you get no benefit. Don't waste your time with salves, suppositories or other outside treatment. Attack the cause.

Hem-Roid—$1 for large bottle, lasting 21 days, at Worster Bros., Portsmouth, O., and druggists everywhere. Leonhardt Co., Station M, Buffalo, N. Y., Props. Write for booklet.

The Educated Chafing Dish

In the current issue of Gether's Weekly there is an article devoted to the chafing dish as a part of a camping outfit, also a photograph of the chafer recommended. This chafer is really an alcohol stove, upon which any dish, skillet, coffee pot or pan may be used. It burns denatured alcohol, is ready at any time, gives the maximum of heat to the substance cooked and the minimum to the room. The fact that it is an ornament to any table or sideboard is worth noticing. In mission finish, complete with double boiler, it costs $10.50.

Albert Zoellner

Jeweler,

Third and Chillicothe.

Hotel Manhattan

—AND—

Restaurant

European Plan. Reasonable Rates Rooms and Bath.

MAHERAS BROS. Proprietors.

18 GALLIA.

Early Buying of Tailor Made Suits is Always

The Most Satisfactory!

RIGHT NOW IS WHEN EVERY WOMAN DELIGHTS IN HAVING SOMETHING NEW AND UP-TO-THE-MINUTE TO WEAR AND RIGHT NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR SELECTION OF THAT NEW FALL SUIT SO THAT YOU CAN BE THE FIRST TO WEAR ONE OF THEM.

Another Reason---You Get the Best Assortment to Choose From Right Now. Stylish Mixtures and Plain Colors of All the Best and Most Stylish Materials of the Season.

Prices Range By Easy Stages From $10 to $60

$5 Ruberized Slip-on Rain Coat $5.00

A full cemented seam Rain Coat, Raid back, plain tan, regular length, storm collar and made for service. It's the greatest bargain of the season. All sizes.

New Styles in Ladies and Misses Dresses

We now have a complete assortment to show you in Silk and Cloth styles of the very latest descriptions. We want you to see them. Both street and evening styles at the right prices.

New Styles in White Felt Hats

[illegible] $2, $2.50 and $3

Scott Sweaters

Of course you will need one of them for this fall and winter. We have just purchased another big lot at little prices and offer you ladies' $2.50 to $3.50 styles for only $1.98

New Style Skirts

The greatest assortment of large good wearing street Skirts you have ever seen.

It's a wonderful collection and should interest every skirt buyer. Prices only ..... $3 to $10

New Style Waists

The plain tailored effects that you will find giving so much service and tailoring are treated so nicely and good are all here. White Waists for ..... $1 to $3.50. Silk Waists for ..... $3.75 to $7.50

The New Fall Winter Fancy Coats

It's a grand assortment to look at and to choose your winter coat from and it's a lot too that you can choose from from an economical stand point. Price only ..... $7.50 to $25

The Marting Bros. Co.

Opposite Postoffice -:- 12-14-16 West Sixth Street

Marlatt & Schweinsberger

DENTISTS

Open Every Evening. Sunday 9 to 12. 605 CHILLICOTHE STREET. (Next to Fisher & Streich's Drug Store.)